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His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Lieut.-Col. Antonio Jose Bernades d Miranda, after landing at Queen's Pier yesterday.

BRITISH PILOT'S DEATH

Details Of Crash Still Unknown.

PASSENGER INJURED

Details of the aeroplane crash at Liuchow, Kwangsi, in which Mr. R. J. Stevens, test pilot of the Far Eastern Aviation Company, lost his life, are still unknown, although it has now been ascertained that a Chinese passenger who was in the machine at the time of the crash, is seriously injured.

Mr. Stevens was attempting to make a landing at the aerodrome when the accident occurred. Interviewed by the *China Mail* this morning, Mr. A. V. Harvey, general manager of the Company, said he intended to leave for the scene at the earliest opportunity, but at present bad weather conditions were delaying him.

The latest reports stated that clouds at 700 feet were obscuring the landing ground, and it is highly improbable that a start can be made from here to-day. The flight will take approximately 7 hours. Mr. Harvey will fly an Avro Cadet. It is intended to hold an official enquiry at the Liuchow aerodrome. Earlier details are to be found on Page 14.

U.S. DELEGATE IN LONDON

No Date Yet Fixed For Economic Conference.

MR. NORMAN DAVIS

London, To-day. Conversations between Mr. Norman Davis, Chief United States delegate to the Disarmament Conference, and the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, were continued yesterday afternoon. Further discussion on matters which are to be considered at the World Economic Conference may take place before Mr. Davis leaves for Paris next week.

The date of the Conference rests entirely with the League organising Committee, of which Sir John Simon is the chairman. A meeting of this Committee has not yet been summoned. British Wireless Service.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

Judge J. R. Wood Appointed.

MAJOR E. J. R. MITCHELL

His Excellency the Governor has appointed His Honour Mr. John Roskrige Wood acting Chief Justice with effect from March 27.

Notification is made in the Hong Kong Government Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has approved of the promotion of Captain Eric John Reinhold Mitchell, O.B.E., to the rank of Major in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. William James Lockhart-Smith has been appointed acting Assistant Land Officer during the absence on leave of Lieut.-Col. Frederick Eaves.

Mr. Hugh Blackwell Layard Dowbiggin, O.B.E., J.P., has been appointed a visiting Justice to the Po Leung Kok, in place of Mr. M. T. Johnson, J.P., who has resigned.

The name of Mr. Ku Hsueh Chin, has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practise medicine in this Colony.

Mr. Francis Mende has been appointed Inspector of Labour, and Mr. William Elliot Assistant Inspector of Labour.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Secretary for Chinese Affairs Protector of Labour for the purposes of the Factories and Shops Ordinance.

FOUR POWER PLAN

Still Under Discussion By Powers.

TENTATIVE DRAFT, ONLY, PUBLISHED

London, To-day.

It is authoritatively stated that the text now published in some of the newspapers of the so-called Four Power Plan, represents the first tentative draft produced for discussion by Signor Mussolini at the Rome meeting with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon.

It does not fully correspond with the text which the British Ministers took to Paris and discussed subsequently with French Minister, Mr. Daladier.

As the project is still under active discussion and examination in the respective Capitals, it cannot at present be stated to exist in any definitive form.—British Wireless Service.

ADMIRAL RETURNS FROM CANTON.

U.S. Destroyers Due This Month.

Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., C-in-C is returning to the Colony to-day, on board H.M.S. Falmouth from Canton.

H.M.S. Berwick arrives this afternoon from Shanghai after a stay of one month. She is relieved by H.M.S. Cornwall.

The Destroyer Depot ship Black Hawk and four destroyers of the United States Navy, are expected to pay a visit to Hong Kong about the middle of this month.

A small fire broke out in the store room of the Commercial Printing Works, at 61, Colchester Street, last night, at 2 a.m. to-day. A quantity of oil covered paper was damaged and the fire was extinguished by employees.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET POSITION

BALANCED BUT FOR WAR DEBT PAYMENT

BIG SAVINGS FROM ECONOMIES AND CONVERSION OPERATIONS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE REMARKABLY SOUND BUDGETARY POSITION OF GREAT BRITAIN WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY BY THE PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR'S REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATISTICS. A TOTAL DEFICIT OF £32,279,000 WAS SHOWN, BUT THE PAYMENT OF £30,000,000 TO AMERICA FOR THE DECEMBER INSTALMENT OF THE WAR DEBT, THE PAYMENT OF WHICH SUM WAS NOT ANTICIPATED.

On the other hand, £17,250,000 was devoted to war debt redemption. Britain, under the Lausanne Agreement, suspended payment of debts due to her totalling £37,500,000.

Several items of revenue fell short of the estimates, the principal declines being £13,750,000 on income tax and £12,000,000 on Customs excise. Skillful conversion operations, however, effected a saving of £30,000,000.

Great Britain's financial year ended yesterday, and the Treasury has issued returns showing that revenue has amounted to £744,791,000. Excluding the payment to the United States Government of the instalment of the war debt on December 15, 1932, expenditure amounted to £748,114,000. A deficit of £3,323,000 is reached after providing £17,250,000 for the sinking fund. Payment to the United States was £28,956,000, making a total deficit of £32,279,000.

As against the payment to the United States, there would normally have been received since last July, £30,250,000 from Allied war debts to Britain and from reparations, and a further £7,250,000 from Dominion war debts, relief debts, etc., making £37,500,000 in all at current rates of exchange.

Reparation and war debt payments, however, are, under the arrangements made at Lausanne, suspended until the Lausanne Agreement has been ratified or until a decision has been reached not to ratify that agreement.

If all payments normally due to Britain since July, 1932, had been received in full, the Budget would have been balanced with a surplus of £5,250,000.

The Budget, which made no provision for receipts or outgoings for reparations and war debts, forecasted a total revenue of £766,800,000, and a total expenditure, including provision for sinking fund of £32,500,000, of £766,000,000.

INCOME TAX DEFICIT. Income tax and surtax yielded £312,000,000 which is £18,750,000 less than estimated. The estate duties yield of £86,000,000 was £1,000,000 more than the estimate.

Customs and excise yielded £288,000,000 against an estimate of £300,000,000. Sundry loans and miscellaneous provided a surplus over estimate of £8,250,000.

On the expenditure side, fixed debt charges were fixed for the year at £278,000,000 for interest and management of debt, and £32,250,000 for sinking fund.

The payment to the United States is shown in excess of return as a separate and single item within the year's Budget expenditure. This is done to mark its special character, for it makes the payment, the Government reserved the right to treat the whole sum as a capital payment of which account should be taken in any final settlement.

CONVERSION LOAN SUCCESS

Tenders For £45,000,000 Over-subscribed.

£79,000,000 APPLIED FOR

London, To-day. Tenders for £45,000,000 worth of 2½ per cent. Conversion Loan, 1944/49, and Treasury bills, were opened yesterday. The total amount applied for exceeded £79,000,000.

The amount of Conversion Loan allotted was £9,165,000, applicants at 294½ and above receiving their requirements in full.—British Wireless Service.

America's 1932 Cotton-Crop Reduced By 4,000,000 Bales

Washington. The census bureau to-day estimated that 12,708,281 bales of cotton were ginned from the 1932 crop, as compared with 16,628,874 from the 1931 crop.

Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the Farm Board, announced that the board last year, \$185,000,000 in its efforts to maintain and stabilize cotton prices.



A cold reception was accorded the early winter in England. A farmer near Wrotham, Kent, is seen reaching seven of his flock buried by the blizzard that swept the country for several days.—(S. & G.)

MISSOURI PACIFIC BANKRUPTCY

Adverse Effect On New York Market.

STOCKS SLUMP CONTINUES

New York, To-day.

Stocks again showed a downward tendency on the New York Stock Market yesterday, but business showed more activity, 880,000 shares being dealt in.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local agents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—

"The weakness of the market late in the session, was due to the announcement that Missouri Pacific had applied for a receivership under the new Bankruptcy Law. We think that stocks with commodity interest could be purchased on further weakness."

"The report of the Agriculture Committee being favourable to an expansion of currency to improve agricultural purchasing power was reflected in commodities."

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LORING 10 HOURS FROM COLONY

Waiting For "Hop" To Hong Kong.

MADRID-MANILA FLIGHT

Senor Fernando Rein y Loring, the Spanish airman who is flying from Madrid to Manila in a Comper-Swift machine, is now at Phak on the border of Siam and French Indo-China.

He is awaiting a favourable opportunity to make the journey to Hong Kong, which, in good flying weather, will take him about 10 hours.

No advice of his departure has yet been received by the air authorities here.

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HAMMOND'S SECOND TEST CENTURY

England 282 For 2 At Lunch.

WYATT BOWLED FOR 64

Auckland, To-day.

Missus Hammond, who scored a notable century in the first Test at Christchurch, placed England in a very satisfactory position at lunch, which was taken with the score at 282 for 2—124 runs ahead.

Hammond is undefeated 152 and Paynter is 32.

Scores:

New Zealand—1st Innings ... 158

England—1st Innings ... 24

Sutcliffe, c. Weir, b. Freeman ... 24

R. E. S. Wyatt, b. Dunning ... 60

Hammond, not out ... 152

Paynter, not out ... 32

Extras ... 14

Total (for 2 wks.) ... 282

Fall of wicket: 1 for 46; 2 for 129.

STOP PRESS

FIGHTING IN THE NORTH

2,000 Japanese Troops In Attack.

CHINESE CLAIM VICTORY

Peking, To-day.

According to Chinese reports, 2,000 Japanese troops yesterday suddenly advanced on the Chinese lines from Chumenkow, one column attacking Hsiangui, and another attacking Shaochui.

Japanese planes assisted their attack which the Chinese met from two hills near Shimenchui.

Fighting continued until the afternoon, when Chinese reports claimed that the Japanese had retired.—Reuter.

60 DEAD IN U.S. TORNADO

New York, To-day.

The death roll of the tornado, which swept the States of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas yesterday, is 60, mostly in the Mississippi valley. The tornado was 100 miles long and 10 miles wide. It was the worst in the history of the States.

IF RESUMED WILL BE ANTI-GERMAN JEW

Starts To-day. This Evening.

"ATROCITIES" DECLINES OWING TO THREAT

London, To-day.

It is announced that the anti-Jewish boycott organized by the Nazi Party, after being called off from this evening until April 5, will be resumed on April 5, with a renewed vigour.

The boycott will be resumed in a manner calculated to destroy the German Jews, declared Doctor Goebbels, speaking yesterday evening.

"We want to see the whole world. We do not want to see unnecessary," he declared.

Announcing the anti-Jewish boycott, Doctor Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, explained that there is noticeable decline in the Campaign abroad.

The success of the boycott, he also pointed out, the German Jews have been forced to limit or stop completely.

The boycott will be resumed at 10.00 a.m. on April 5, unless the "Atrocities Campaign" ceases before that time.—Reuter.

Suspension To Avoid Trouble.

LEADERS MAY BE UNTO CHECK BOYCOTT

Berlin, To-day.

The suspension of the boycott is regarded by disaffected parties here as a sign of the undesired "amicable" dislocation which will follow, and this view was urged by Nazi members of the Cabinet.

Many people consider the campaign not so much a matter of defence against foreign "city" propaganda as an attempt to appease disappointed Nazi extremists who have been incited to anti-Semitism for years.

It is doubted, however, whether the policy of appeasement will be successful. Jewish circles fear that once the boycott is started, leaders will not be able to keep their followers in check to-night.

Herr Goebbels' speech has allayed this anxiety.

PLACARDS POSTED. Meanwhile preparations for the boycott are continuing, in order that foreigners may be made aware of the seriousness of the situation.

Placards in ungrammatical English proclaiming "German Jews are your enemy" and "Jews are the enemy of the German people" will be posted to-day.

NAZI HATRED OF JEWS.

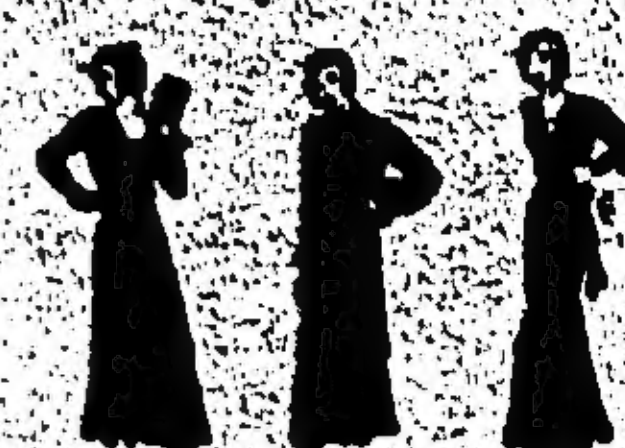
Anti-Semitism has been a cardinal doctrine in the creed of Adolf Hitler and his National Socialists from the start of the Nazi movement in Germany.

"Juda verreckt!" ("Jews die!") is as much a slogan of the brown shirt weavers as "Jews with capitalism" for the German laborer.

Last year's bill was introduced with Nazi backing in the Prussian Diet, demanding that the possession of all east European Jews who have entered Germany since August 1, 1914, be confiscated on the grounds that they are belonging to the enemy.



The WOMAN'S Page



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RAINBOW TWEEDS FOR WOOL SUITS.

Youthful Shirts To Match.

White tweed, or an off-white shade, is the favourite ground for the new pastel and rainbow tints. Nothing is more attractive than a white tweed flecked with palest blue, green, and pink. It can be lined with Angora in the most predominating shade. A pale green is attractive worn over a finely knitted wool suit.

The knitted suit, hand-knitted on needles, or a woven shaded one in silk and wool, is delightful when a plain thin flannel, or a silk tailored shirt in one of the shades is added. These shirts are youthful looking and can be varied by either the tailored touch in bow or tie, or by a softer mode of neck drapery.

For really warm climates cotton tweed will be tailored and treated in similar ways to wool-and-silk.



BUSTLE BACK

Made Of Pleats And Folds.

Paris, The younger generation will have to run to the dictionary for the "bustle" is back. It was to have been expected, after the return of the Empress Eugenie hats a few months ago and the leg-of-mutton sleeves.

Madam Schiaparelli is the culprit for she stepped in where other style creators feared to tread and put bustles back where they once were flouted. Here are not the same old mattress-like fillers, of horsehair and canvas for she makes her bustles out of pleats and folds.

The Hon. Mrs. Reginald Fellowes was one of the first of the best dressed women of the Paris smart-set to have the nerve to wear the rejuvenated bustle but she wears it on an all gold gown so that the eye is diverted.

This golden dress and jacket are the sensation of the hour in Paris. The cloth resembles pure gold, being thick and draping easily. The dress severely plain is belted, very slim and fastened beneath the left arm by a row of small triangular metal clips.

The bustle is on the jacket made of straight pleats, an example of Madame Schiaparelli's favourite feature of the moment.

Tiny buttons down the front and big bows down the back is just one of the many interesting ways that Mlle. Gabrielle Chanel has of varying the evening gown landscape.

This particular gown is made of a light matelassée apple green velvet from Lyons. It is number 18 of her last collection. The front is the simplest, simplest thing you ever saw. A rather wide V shapes the décolletage from the depth of which starts a straight row of twelve tiny brass buttons. The back is also V-shaped and very deep but there are three bows across the dorsal surface, one large one extending from shoulder tip to shoulder tip the next across the center of the back, and the third, very small, just at the tip of the V. Over one shoulder from the top bows is a scarf end which comes forwards over the gown and either just hangs down or crosses the throat and returns to the back via the opposite shoulder.

Pretty soon the air will be washed and cleared of a lot of the fabrics which have been dominating the clothes situation for months. That'll be great because that'll give some of the forgotten nuggets a break.

Chiffons Outstanding.
Chiffon is the most outstanding of the forgotten fabrics. And its rating very high and that of the Rip Van Winkle's has been playing a part in the fashion scene for some time. It is a fabric that is not only beautiful but also very practical. It is a fabric that is not only beautiful but also very practical. It is a fabric that is not only beautiful but also very practical.

How Spring Hats Are Worn

Tendency Now For Shorter Shingle.

The small flat round and square hats of the winter in feather and felt are neat and becoming. Grey and white felt, with a band of feather, are good for tailored cloth or fur coats, for they have the virtue of comfort for travel and everyday life.

But the latest cowboy-forage cap attempts at the Toreador shapes, worn straight or poised at a very sudden angle, are likely to present difficulties, especially in the wild winds of early spring.

Unless a woman is very smart and has time to spare for the proper adjusting of the new hats, and assisted by veils used as hairnets, these styles are doomed. The fact that most of the new hats are very shallow in the crown makes them still more difficult. The straight cowboy shape, if it is not to sway in the wind, must have hat-pin or elastic!

The Toreador.
The more sporting type of woman will drag and tilt this model to a rakish angle, and so give its dulness a new "chic." The Toreador is another edition of the more elongated pork-pie shape that we had in the autumn, with the brim turned up with contrasting fabric or fur. It will be developed in a lace straw and felt mixture which, if worn well on the side, with the turn-up brim wide enough to shade the face, should be rather attractive.

These hats must be beautifully posed and in keeping with the style of costume. The Toreador in tacked straw, in black, with scarlet, pink, or blue feathery puffs on one side, looks charming with a black velvet and fur ensemble, and either a Matador cape or collar.

The boat-shape of Victorian days has been predicted, but in lieu of the square or higher crown we will see the shallow trend. If a straight shape suits a face the old boat idea is dignified and useful.

The newer tendency is towards



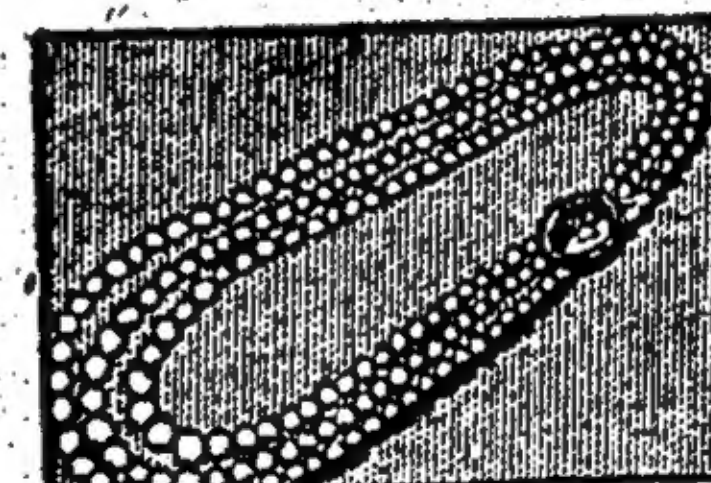
scalloped detail, and Mrs. John Murray, the daughter of Mr. Otto Murray, wears it in two different colors, brown and white. Since it seems to be a very popular style, it is worth noting that the new spring hats are not only beautiful but also very practical. It is a fabric that is not only beautiful but also very practical.

GOOD POWDER-BASE ESSENTIAL.

Killing The "Cream" Fallacy.

The kind of face one presents to a critical world during the day depends upon the powder-base one uses. Do let us kill this "cream" fallacy here and now. A greasy cream certainly holds the powder, but unfortunately it also does two other things. It clogs the pores—and they must be kept clean and free or else your skin will soon suffer.

And before long, the grease works through the powder, and there you are, caught in a vicious circle—cream, powder, cream, powder, the whole day long. It's almost as bad if you take to a heavy liquid powder-base. How it shows up the tiniest wrinkles and lines! It stays on, I admit, but it does make the face look like a pasty mask.



PRETTY TEA COSY DESIGN.

A pretty tea cosy may quickly be knitted. Make it in two pieces, and choose a shade of wool to match the tea set. The number of stitches cast on depends on the size of cosy needed. Knit two plain, two purl for three rows, the fourth row plain. Repeat these four rows until the requisite size is reached.

Before the last two rows make holes through which to run a ribbon. When the second piece has been knitted stitch both together, leaving openings for the spout and handle respectively. Run through the holes and draw up.

SCRAPBOOKS.

Most interesting hours can be spent in cutting out the pictures from old Christmas cards and calendars and pasting them into a scrapbook, which can be bought for one shilling. Arrange each page in a definite colour scheme. Any pictures that are on cardboard or thick paper are easier to handle if a few layers are peeled off the back before pasting. These finished scrapbooks are much appreciated in hospitals and days nurseries, as they provide a book of bright pictures for those who cannot or do not wish to read.

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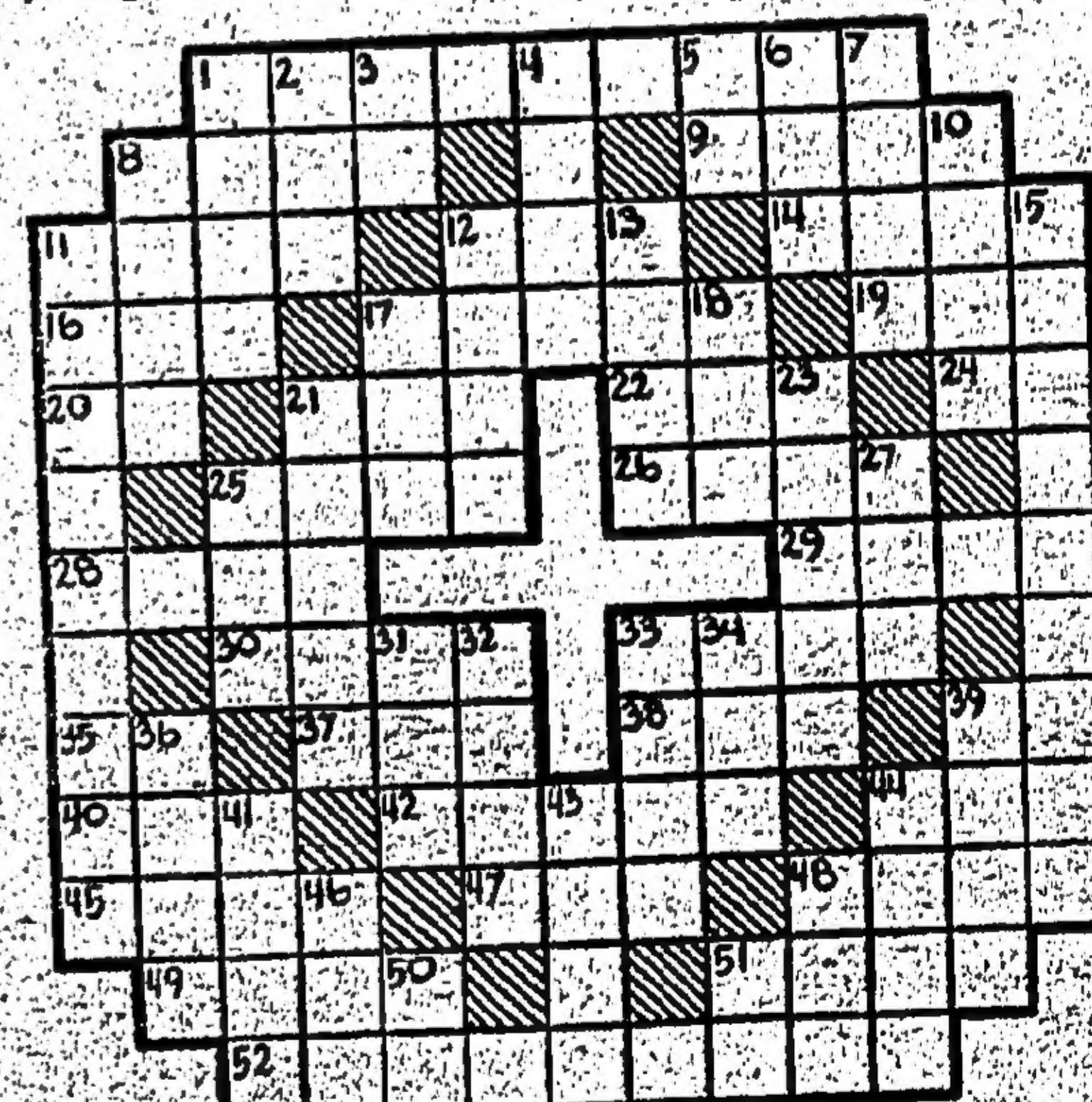


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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Dastard wrongly | 40-Head covering | 12-A serpent (pl.) |
| 2-Lake in Italy | 42-A large stream of water | 13-Canvas shelter |
| 3-Elliptical | 44-Open (Post.) | 14-One who is named for another (pl.) |
| 11-File away | 46-Girl's name | 17-Atmosphere |
| 12-Parlor | 47-To strike lightly | 18-Quail |
| 14-Ireland (Post.) | 48-A class of birds | 19-The underworld |
| 16-Expectative noun | 49-A single voice | 21-Small candle |
| 17-Denounced | 51-Twin | 23-Half a score |
| 18-Epoch | 52-Created to serve | 27-Deface |
| 20-And (Lat.) | | 31-Worthless dog |
| 21-Score of the body | | 32-To unite closely |
| 22-Fruit of a tree | | 33-Park |
| 24-Unit of length | | 34-Irregular (abbr.) |
| 25-Sailors (Plural) | | 35-Unlock |
| 26-A set of wicker | | 36-Triage |
| 27-Exceeded | | 37-Mischiefous child |
| 28-On by | | 38-Valley (Phot.) |
| 29-Part of the body | | 39-A Roman poet |
| 30-Wharf | | 40-An alchemist's beverage |
| 32-English Professor | | 41-Whimsy |
| 33-The world source of light | | 42-Whimsy |
| 34-Make a mistake | | 43-Italian coin |
| 35-Alligator (Latin) | | 44-To give one's name |

The solution of the above with a new word puzzle made will appear in Monday's issue.

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SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Reports by Brokers.

G. A. HARRIMAN.

Hong Kong, March 31.

Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon, states:—

The market during the past week was not so active as its predecessor, but there is practically no fundamental change to report in any section, the position of most stocks however might be summarised as quietly easy. Amongst the minor issues Hotels were done up to \$7 cash at one period but again closed on the easy side. Lights were unchanged at \$12.15. Realities were easier at \$7.10. Providents could also be obtained at \$4. The investment section was somewhat easier with Trams at \$21, Electric at \$71.40, Lands at \$72½, and Wharves at \$128½. On a slightly easier exchange sterling counters were in more demand with Banks and Unions wanted at \$1,720 and \$555 respectively. Although liquidation (which was more in evidence during the previous week) had practically subsided there appeared to be no effort on the part of the market to create a rally consequently the closing tone is on the easy side.

BANKS.—Hong Kong Banks were enquired for at the slightly improved rate of \$1,720. Bank of East Asia remained quiet with sellers at \$100.00.

INSURANCES.—Canton Fires were sought for at \$1,370. Union changed hands at \$562½.

SHIPPING.—Hong Kong Steamboats continued in demand at \$22½.

DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.—Wharves revived to a buying rate of \$128½. Providents (old) were transacted at \$4.00, closing in demand at \$3.95.

HOTELS & REAL ESTATE.—Hotels were the medium of a fairly large turnover at \$6.75/7.10, closing in demand at \$6.90. Hong Kong Lands were dealt in at \$72½.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES.

Pound Falls In New York And London.

The local dollar has declined a further ½, being quoted this morning at 1/3½.

Silver prices both spot and forward, fell 3/16, opening this morning at 17½ and 17-7/16, respectively.

Cross rates were this morning \$-C\$3.42 and \$-G\$3.42½ for the London on New York and New York on London rates, respectively, as compared with \$-G\$3.42½ and \$-G\$3.43½ yesterday.

and there were further buyers, at \$72.00. Hong Kong Realities were put through at \$7.09 and more shares could be obtained at this figure.

COTTON MILLS.—Ewo Cottons were quiet and could be placed at \$11.60.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.—Hong Kong Trams remained steady and were asked for at \$21.00. Star Ferries continued in demand at \$90½. China Lights (old) were wanted at \$12.15 after business done at \$12-10/30. Hong Kong Electric changed hands at \$71½/¾. Telephones were sought for at \$27½ but sellers were rather scarce.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Cement (comb) could fetch buyers at \$6.60. Watsons were dealt in at \$7.90/8.00. Constructions (new) were enquired for at 65 cents.

The official summary of the Stock Exchange was issued at 3.30 p.m. yesterday:—

The past week has again proved disappointing, and although there were but short-lived.

On the whole, markets were dull for the period, except investment securities, which continue to hold their own.

Closing tone very quiet.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hong Kong Banks \$1716.

Union Insurances \$562½.

Benguet Consolidated \$19/20.

Benguet Explorations 25 cents.

Providents (Old) \$4.

Hotels \$6.55, \$6¾, \$6.05, \$7.10, \$7.05, \$6.95, \$7.

Lands \$72½, \$72, \$72½, \$72.

Humphreys \$14.

Realities \$7.

Tramways \$21.10, \$21¼, \$21.

Star Ferries \$91.

China Lights (Old) \$12.30, \$12-20, \$12.10.

China Lights (New) \$9¾, \$9¾.

Electric \$71¾, \$72 \$71¾.

Telephones \$27½, \$27.40.

Cements (Continued) \$6½.

Dairy Farms \$27.

Amusements \$13, \$12¾, \$12¾.

Constructions (New) 75 cents.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Buyers.

Benguet Consolidated \$19½.

Benguet Explorations 25 cents.

Electric \$71¼.

Sellers.

Benguet Consolidated \$19/20.

Hotels \$7.

Lands \$72.

Star Ferries \$91.

LORING 10 HOURS FROM COLONY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Earlier Progress.

Senior Loring left Rangoon on March 28 for Lakhon and hoped to land in the Philippines last Wednesday.

He arrived at Rangoon from Calcutta after 8 hours flying on March 28 through bad weather. On March 25 he crossed India from Jodhpur for Calcutta in 8½ hours.

The Spanish aviator has been making good progress since he left Madrid March 18, and he may complete the trip to Manila in 14 days, as compared with a period of nearly three months which he spent in the making of the flight last year. Last year he left Madrid on April 24 and arrived in Manila on July 11.

If all goes well Loring intends to fly back to Spain.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

"Band Practice"

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will hold a band practice on Sunday, April 2, at 10 a.m. at the Victoria Park Band Stand.

The band will be composed of the following members:—

Mr. J. H. B. Shaw, Esq., Chairman.

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CHURCHES

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WANCHAL

Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road E.

Sunday, April 2.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m. Preacher: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck. Hymns: 108, 109, 212, 105, and 95.

Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck. Hymns: 118, 225 (tune 482), 223, 436 (tune 4) and 975. There will be a celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the close of the evening service.

Friday, April 7.

Weekly Prayer meeting, 7.30 p.m. Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Sunday April 2: Christian Social Hour, 3.15 p.m.

Monday April 3: Badminton Club meet.

Tuesday April 4: Fellowship meeting, 8 p.m.

Wednesday April 5: Owing to the combined Naval and Army Exercises, the Social Evening previously arranged will not take place.

Thursday April 6: Badminton Club meet.

Tuesday April

FALLING SENSATIONS DESCRIBED

Parachute Ace's Opinion.

CONCENTRATION FOR SUICIDE

Berlin. Three people here have given their views of what it feels like to fall from a great height. They were:

A girl who had thrown herself 240-feet from a tower;
A famous parachutist;
A ski-jumper.

They had been questioned by a Berlin paper and this is what they said:

Charlotte Lehmann, the telephone girl, who, weary of life, hurled herself from the Wireless Tower to the ground 240 feet below, and who has now completely recovered in hospital: "With all the energy which I could muster I set myself to think of nothing, nothing at all. I hadn't even the feeling of falling. But it seems to me now as if I cannot have lost consciousness till I hit the ground, when I went through the movements which every jumper makes to break a fall."

Parachute Jumping. Richard Kohnke, famed as Germany's coolest parachutist:—

"I love jumping off, I like the feeling of floating, and rejoice in the view from up a loft and the prospect of the coffee, which is waiting for me down below. Anybody, provided of course that he has the necessary tense concentration of nerve, can open a parachute when it falls to work. I maintain that nobody need be killed in this way if he keeps his head. Jumping is a matter of habit. The first time one has heart fluttering. All beginners shut their eyes tight and when they reach the ground drink a few brandies, and if you ask them what their sensations were, reply 'None.' For myself, if I ever had the feeling of insecurity, I would never jump again."

"None the less," he added laughing, "I can't look down from the wireless tower without a feeling of insecurity, and I am amazed at people who bring themselves to leap off it."

Ski-Jumping.

Luis Trenker, the champion ski-jumper: "It needs thousand-percent concentration. Of course there are jumpers, and good ones, who see and hear nothing after they have taken off. And when such jumpers go wrong, it is bad for them. But if one gets off well and knows the jump's a good one, it's marvellous. Naturally it costs some effort, and I think that it is because he lashes up his nerves; and gathers all his will-power together for the spring that eight to ten jumps in a day are enough to tire a man out."

"It's different when one falls in the mountains, and is taken unaware. Then one manages at most a curse, or the thought 'Now it's all over,' and after that only the sub-conscious lives on, and tries to find a grip. Fortunately mine has always found one, or I shouldn't be here expressing my views. But I have never experienced anything which they talk so much about. I consider it a swindle. A shock of horror, and afterwards one is white and shivering. That's all. Believe me," Reuter.

SALT CLUE LEADS TO ARREST.

Liquor Seller's Nails Reveal Plot.

Johannesburg. Grains of salt found under a European's finger-nails by city detectives were largely responsible for her being sentenced in the Johannesburg magistrate's court to 12 months' hard labour. She was Katie King (28), and was found guilty of having sold a flask of brandy and a bottle of wine to Native traps.

Describing the raid after a woman had been sent with money, a detective said he searched the house for marks of salt. It was found in a tin of salt which was hung on the wall in the kitchen. Later they examined King's hands, and the finger-nails of her right hand were found to be white and salty. The salt was removed, and the woman was taken to the police station.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.—

Hong Kong, Friday, March 31. PARADES. Battery.

Practice Parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection. The Battery will parade with rifles at 5.30 p.m. sharp at Headquarters on Tuesday, April 4.

Dress—Uniform—Helmet, Jacket breeches, puttees, boots, bandoliers, rifle and sling.

There will be a parade at Headquarters on Thursday, April 6 at 5.30 p.m. for rifle drill.

Dress—Muti. Engineer Company. Parade at the Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, April 3 at Headquarters.

Practice Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for G.O.C.'s Inspection. Dress—Ceremonial.

Wednesday, April 5, Combined Operations. Parade at Belcher's Fort at 6 p.m. Second shift at 11.45 p.m.

Dress—Jacket, slacks, belt and cap.

Monday, April 10—Miniature Range.

Tuesday, April 11—Annual Inspection.

Corps Signals. All members must attend the parades at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, April 4 and Tuesday, April 11, in Uniform.

Armoured Car Section. The Section will parade on Murray Parade Ground at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4 in Uniform.

Dress—R.T.C. Cap, Jacket, Belt, Shorts, Hose-tops, Puttees and Boots.

Machine Gunners will fire the Machine Gun classification Sunday, April 2.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

A.A.L.A. Company. All Sections will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, April 3.

Portuguese Company. Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on April 4 to take part in the practice parade of the Corps for the Annual Inspection. All ranks of the Company are urged to attend in order to ensure a smart turn out on the date of the Annual Inspection. No Company Orders will be issued in respect of April 11.

Platoon Commanders will please see that all members of their Platoons are in possession of full details regarding the Annual Inspection.

Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Sunday, April 9—Lieutenant J. S. Rodrigues.

Musketry and Lewis Gun Classification.

Stonecutters Range will be available for the Portuguese Company on Sunday, April 9. All members of the Company who have not classified, with the exception of Recruits who joined after October 16, 1932, are warned that this is the last date on which they will be given facilities to comply with the requirements for efficiency.

Range Officer—2nd Lieut. F. P. Sequeira.

Revolver Instruction. On the same date Revolver instruction will be carried out for Officers, N.C.O.'s and Nos. 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun Section.

A Regular Instructor will be present.

Anzac Company. The General Officer Commanding will inspect the Corps on Tuesday, April 11 and a practice parade in Uniform will be held on Tuesday, April 4.

Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp at Volunteer Headquarters.

The Company is now nearly a year old and as this will be the first occasion on which it has been inspected. All members are requested to note these dates in order that a good turn out is obtained.

The parade on April 11 is compulsory for all ranks and counts for efficiency (vide the Volunteer Ordinance).

Dress for both parades:—K. D. Jackets and Breeches, Boots of Regulation pattern, Field Service Hats (with plumes), Belts, Side-arms and Rifles. Particular attention must be given to the cleanliness of all buttons, badges, belts and bayonet scabbards.

Rifles and bayonets must be drawn between now and 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, Saturday and Sunday excepted.

All ranks who have not yet drawn their plumes must report to the O.C. Company at once.

Corporal E. H. P. White is detailed as marker for both parades. A N.C.O.'s parade will be held on Friday, April 7 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

All N.C.O.'s are particularly requested to attend.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commanders:—

Machine Gun Troop. Motor Machine Gun Section. Machine Gun Company.

Promotion. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of Captain ERIC JOHN REINHOLD MITCHELL, O.B.E., to the rank of Major in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from March 21, 1933.

Leave. No. 1426, Sergt. F. Baker, Corps Headquarters, granted nine months' leave with effect from 1.4.33 to 31.12.33.

No. 1590, Gunner H. C. F. Aris, The Battery, granted 12 months' leave from 3.6.32 to 2.6.33.

No. 699, Spr. C. Strange, Engineer Company, leave extended to June 23, 1933.

No. 1689, Spr. W. E. Allen, Engineer Company, granted 12 months' leave from 1.4.33 to 31.1.34.

No. 1742, Pte. C. J. D. Law, Armoured Car Section, granted 12 months' leave from 8.4.33 to 7.3.34.

No. 1776, Pte. K. W. Jones, Motor Machine Gun Section, granted 18 months' leave from 28.1.33 to 27.7.34.

No. 1846, Pte. F. E. Skinner, A.A.L.A. Company, granted 6 months' leave from 1.4.33 to 1.10.33.

No. 1636, Pte. E. F. Brown, No. 9 Platoon, granted 2 months' leave from 1.4.33 to 31.7.33.

No. 1670, Pte. So Ping-yin, Medical Section, granted 8 days' leave from 3.4.33 to 8.4.33.

Struck Off The Strength. Having completed three years' service:—No. 1455, Pte. F. C. Mendes, No. 12 Platoon, as from 8.3.33.

Leaving the Colony—No. 19 Pte. C. E. Frith, Reserve Company, as from 3.4.33.

Relinquishment. No. 1329 Acting Band Master A. J. M. Rodriguez relinquishes to his acting rank with effect from 8.3.33.

Appointment. No. 2009 Bandmaster L. M. da Costa appointed Acting Band Master with effect from 31.3.33.

Strength. The following have been taken on the Strength:—

No. 2007 Pte. A. J. Dennis, Bodwell & Co., Tel. 28021, Engineer Co., 27.3.33.

No. 2008 Pte. P. M. Penhalurack, Asia Life Bldg., Anzac Co., 27.3.33.

No. 2009 A/Bd. Master L. M. da Costa, 2 Salisbury Ave., Kowloon, Corps Band, 28.3.33.

Rifle Meeting. The Annual Rifle Meeting will be held at Stonecutters Range on Friday, April 14, and Saturday, April 15.

List of Events. Team Events:—

1 Blake Shield Competition. 7 Musketry Competition.

2 Francis Cap Competition. 3 Title Competition.

4 Attack Competition. Individual Events:—

5 Corps Championship. 6 Tyro Competition.

8 Reserve Challenge Cup. 9 Revolver Competition (Corps).

10 Revolver Competition (Open). All Teams will consist of four men.

Entrance Fees—\$2 per Team for Events 1, 2, 3 and 4. \$1 per man for Events 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Team competition will be held on Friday and Individual Events on Saturday, with the exception that the Musketry Competition will be held in conjunction with the Blake Shield Competition and the Hong Competition will be held in conjunction with the Corps Championship and the Tyro Competition.

The Corps Revolver Competition will be held on both days. Competitors will make their own arrangements for tiffin.

The Canteen will be in attendance on both days. Entries will be received up to noon on Monday, April 10, addressed to Hon. Secretary, Rifle Meeting, Headquarters, and accompanied by Entrance Fees.

Entries for Events 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be received after that date at double Entrance Fees. G.O.C.'s Inspection. Practice for:—

A Corps Practice parade for the Annual Inspection by the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China will take place on Tuesday, April 4.

The Corps (less The Armoured Car Section, The Motor Machine Gun Section, The Signal Lorry & Medical Section) will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. SHARP.

The Units mentioned in brackets above will assemble Murray Parade Ground by 5.45 p.m. under the Second in Command in positions to be indicated by him.

The Colour Party will be formed by:—

Lieut. D. M. Richards, Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C.

Three Sergeants to be detailed by O.C. Machine Gun Company. Full details will be issued to O.C. Units and detailed plans have been placed in the Drill Hall.

W. H. G. COATER, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

Hunting The Whale — 1933 Style

Liners Converted To Fishing Vessels

GIANT FISH AS FENDERS

(By Montague Slater).

The whole of the 1932-33 season's production of whale oil has been purchased by Unilever, Ltd. The amount of the deal is estimated at 70,000,000 lbs., or more than £3,500,000 at the present rate of exchange.

Whaling operations have now restarted in the Antarctic, and good catches are already being reported.

What happens to old liners? They become whalers—or, at least, some of them do.

There are already five, including two ex-White Star boats, the *Medic* and the *Suevic*, which spend months of the year anchored in South Polar waters as the floating factories of the new whaling.

The kind of whale hunting of which Herman Melville wrote died long ago, but whales are now hunted more than ever with a strange and new technique.

To those accustomed to liners in all their glory, it is a curious experience to walk the empty decks of one of these floating factories, with its slipway in the stern for hoisting whales from the sea—a slipway almost like a railway tunnel.

A modern, rationalised industry, down among the ice and the still blue aid of the Antarctic, is a fantasy the mind jibs at; yet nothing could be more prosaic than the way in which the factory crew do their work; no whaling more reminiscent of Birmingham or the Tyneside than the way in which the high-pitched rattle of their whale-mining machines intrudes upon the long, slow swell of the Southern Seas.

There is a life mostly of machine-tending, interrupted occasionally by a shortage of water, for they use forty tons of fresh water a day, boiling whales.

Satellite Ships. The "catchers" bring in the whales. Each liner has a fleet of up to a dozen of them—tiny but powerful steamships not much bigger than drifters. They make the voyage out with their factory ship like destroyers with a battleship. The ex-liner carries their coal. When the factory anchors at the journey's end the catchers go out and scout for whales.

These little convoys have to travel from one end of the world to the other to catch their quarry. You remember that there is a Bay of Whales in the Ross Sea, and the name seems right. Here, if anywhere, is the Piccadilly-circus of whales.

Shackleton's Discovery, on its repeated research voyages, is slowly tracking the whales' mysterious paths. It is not yet

certain whether they do not shift house occasionally from one hemisphere to the other, but they turn up with regular persistence near the South Pole.

Seas round the Antarctic Continent which Scott and Shackleton were charting only (it seems) the other day are the modern hunting grounds. Captain Larsen started the new whaling when he anchored the *Mahronda* (13,000 tons) by the Great Barrier Ice, and his five little catchers, scouting all over the Southern Seas, brought him back whales. That was the excitement; now we have the full-sized industry.

The factories, manned mostly by Norwegians, sail from the Mersey to the South Shetlands or South Georgia, sometimes going into the Ross or the Wedell Sea, and maybe only a matter of eight hundred miles from the Pole. Then they anchor and the catchers set off.

The new whale chase is quicker, more deadly than the old. Whales are taken which Melville's men, the Nantucketeers, could never have touched.

The harpooner has his gun fixed in the bows of the little steamship. As soon as the watch shouts, "There she blows!" he is automatically in command of the ship.

He stands by his gun. Perhaps for an hour or two the ship turns and twists, races forward, stops dead, the harpooner muttering to himself, the telegraph ringing and ringing. They follow the spouts, now ahead, now astern—as if the whale had the laugh of the whole outfit.

Sometimes the steamship creeps up behind until the watchers can see the whale's great bulk in the water and his worried wrinkles. Still the gunner refrains from shooting. A miss means losing the whale.

Then—an explosion, and a red streak on the whale's back. If the shell on the nose of the harpoon has killed him he drops like a stone; if not, he dives, the harpoon-line rushing out of the ship and straining at the mast-head pulley.

When it is all over the steam-ship hoists him and the last indignity is reached. Skillfully the harpooner makes an incision in the blubber. Even more skillfully he inserts the nozzle of a hose and the whale is inflated till he floats. That is modern whaling—scientific, efficient; but alas, poor Leviathan!

The inflated carcass is towed to the factory-ship, hoisted up the slipway, and then amid the clamour of mining machines translated into oil.

LONDON POLICE PRAISED

Eulogies in Spanish Press.

NO PARALLEL IN WORLD

Madrid. "Sympathetic, human and extremely efficient," is the description given of the London policeman by a writer who slays a whole column of his praises in Spain's most popular daily. Although attempts have been made, he declares, to copy the "bobby" in many parts of the world, "as a finished product of the British race," the London policeman has no need to exhibit a warning to his uniform to "beware of imitations."

Visitors from Spain to London speak feelingly on the subject of policemen as the imperfections of their own service come to their mind. The quiet undertone of most "Roberts" contrasts strangely with excited gestures of the Madrid policeman. Whereas the London policeman is observed to exercise "impartial if inexorable authority" without raising his voice, the excited gestures of his Madrid colleague show that offences against laws and regulations are taken as a personal insult.

That the Spaniard's picture of a London policeman leaves no room for imperfections is obvious from the profound disappointment at any of his shortcomings. A Spanish army officer, an admirer of the British Empire in general and of its administration of justice in particular, recently returned from his first visit to London in a very pessimistic frame of mind. He confessed to his English friends that he had discovered that the London "bobby" did not wear a stiff collar under that of his uniform—"a habit neither cleaner nor smart."

What impressed him still more unfavourably was the fact that tramps may be seen reclining on benches in London near a notice "No vagrants!" while a policeman, six foot tall, pretends not to see them.

After this, he did not feel so sure about the British Empire.—Reuter.

755,000 ARRESTS UNDER "DRY" LAW.

National Prohibition's 13-Year Toll.

Washington. More than 755,000 persons have been arrested by Federal prohibition agents in U.S.A. during the 13 years since national Prohibition went into force according to figures published by the Federal Prohibition Bureau.

Last year 73,883 persons were arrested for breaking the "dry" law.—Reuter.

In the old days, as Melville has it, the Nantucketeers claimed as their province "all the sea," and parcelled among them the Atlantic, Pacific and the Indian Oceans. The sea was theirs; they said, and other sailors had only a right of way through it.

But now the whaler is claiming less space. He is beginning to be satisfied with a strategic position at the top and bottom of the world, the place where all seas join. True, there is still whaling in the warmer latitudes, but with smaller whales, fewer catches. The new whaling is coming Hyperborean. The largest whale, modern whaling admits to was a measured 96 feet, and he was found in the Antarctic.

The Skipper's Story. I heard a story told by a whaling skipper in a sailors' club. "What would you have done?" he was asking another whaler. "We were in the Antarctic. There was a heavy sea running, and our sister ship, wirelessed that she was in trouble."

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, April 1, 1933.

The South African Agreement.

The coalition effected last month between General Hertzog, the South African Premier, and General Smuts is evidently progressing with an adequate measure of harmony. The reassuring announcement was made yesterday that the Cabinet had been reformed with the South African and Nationalist Parties equally represented. The motive force behind the new alliance between the two principal political parties in South Africa is the same as that which brought about the formation of the National Government in Great Britain and which led later to a similar development in Australia. A growing popular feeling demanded a truce to party conflict and the pooling of all the national resources of leadership to meet a national emergency. This feeling was already very general when Mr. Roos made his dramatic descent from the judicial Bench three months ago to advocate co-operation in an attempt to cope with the prevailing depression. The immediate response from all parts of the Union showed that he was preaching to the converted. Yet things have not turned out quite as Mr. Roos expected. General Hertzog's Government had clung with extraordinary tenacity to the policy of maintaining the gold standard, while Mr. Roos no less than General Smuts believed to be ruinous to the country. The immediate natural development therefore seemed to be an alliance between the South African Party on the one hand and on the other hand such Nationalists as Mr. Roos could detach from their party allegiance—its purpose being to turn out the Hertzog Government and to put in its place a coalition Government under either General Smuts or Mr. Roos. At one time this development seemed to be inevitable, and the only doubt was whether General Hertzog would resign or would go to the country and whether, whichever alternative he selected, this would be before or after being defeated in the House. He decided in the end to stand his ground; and the final result of a confused series of political manoeuvres is an agreement with the South African Party, under which he is to remain Prime Minister, with General Smuts as his first lieutenant, and a Ministry composed of equal proportions of their followers. From many points of view this may be the happiest solution of the crisis. It gives the Union a really capable Government, and promises the satisfaction of the voters of both parties and the maintenance of the gold standard.

quieting features of recent South African politics. The terms of the agreement have been unanimously accepted by the caucus of the South African Party, and General Hertzog has succeeded, though with rather less ease, in carrying them through the Nationalist caucus. Two or three of the present Ministers, notably Dr. Malan, have strongly opposed the agreement, but it is not thought likely that they will receive more than a local backing. Mr. Roos himself, as soon as the agreement was announced, hastened to telegraph his support of the proposed new Government, and this declaration of his attitude was the more welcome since his attack upon the gold standard had already provoked a vitriolic exchange of vituperation between him and the Prime Minister. Strained personal relations, a certain soreness over the breakdown of his own negotiations with General Smuts, and the chagrin he may not unreasonably be supposed to have felt over his exclusion from the coalition, for which his initiative was largely responsible, had led many to think that his attitude towards the National Government would inevitably be lukewarm, even if it were not positively hostile. Since the task of the National Government will be to concentrate on fighting the depression, it has been agreed to let the question of native policy stand over till more prosperous times. That was one of the two issues on which the parties were most sharply divided. The other, the question of the gold standard, was settled within a week of Mr. Roos's resignation from the Bench, when, as the direct consequence of his agitation, the Hertzog Government was forced to go off gold and subsequently decided to link the South African currency with sterling, as General Smuts had long recommended. A compromise acceptable to both sides has also been reached over the demand for provincial autonomy, which has recently been put forward from Natal and with the sympathy of a considerable section of the South African Party. It has been agreed that the unitary principle is to be maintained, but with an extension of provincial decentralisation and that a Commission shall be appointed to reconsider the basis of provincial finance. This falls very far short of meeting the desires of Natal, where a revival of the periodical movement in favour of secession, from the Union, has been provoked by the growing tendency of the Hertzog Administration to favour one race at the expense of the other. Under a National Government, however, rather less likely to be "heart of the secessionist movement." The secessionist movement is clearly a very important factor in the political life of the Union, and the National Government must take account of it.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Shilling Theatre Enthusiasm. The new "Shilling Theatre"—the Grand, Fulham—promises to become a London institution with an atmosphere all its own. The opening recently was a most invigorating evening.

The Earl of Carlisle and Lady Ravensdale were there with parties of friends. The work of John Strachey and Joy Vinogradoff brought a following of young Chelsea, who hung their pictures on the walls of the corridors and offered them for sale. There were hundreds of working-class people in the packed theatre.

When Mr. Robert Newton had to say "If you want your boy to turn out well, don't send him to a reformatory," a man in the stalls loudly ejaculated, "Hear, hear!" so carried away by emotion was he.

Your Daily Smile.

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FARMER: Maybe, so, but I'd look more ridiculous trying to milk a car.

SIMPLY DISASTROUS.
YOUNG MRS. NUWEDD (holding up new hat): You wouldn't think such a simple thing would cost so much money, would you?

PRE-OCCUPIED HUSBAND: I'm not so sure I'd call you such a simple thing, my dear.

REFRESHING

Merchant (to book salesman): "Salesmanship"! Huh! I've no use for your book. I've forgotten more about salesmanship than you ever knew!

Salesman: Ah! Then may I show you this work on "Memory Training"—complete in twenty-four volumes!

AMPLE REVENGE

"I'm surprised your mother consents to your marriage with Eric when she dislikes him so."

"That's just the reason. She wants to be his mother-in-law."

REPLACEMENT

YOUNG SUITOR (hopefully): I'd call around to-night if I thought you really wanted me.

THE GIRL: Oh, I do want you to. I've been so lonely since my puppy died.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Artificial worms made of rubber by a Colorado inventor for bait for fishing are said to be so realistic as to deceive both fish and anglers.

The Norwegian merchant fleet includes more than 2,000 vessels of more than 4,000 gross tons, a gain of approximately 100,000 tons in a year.

As an experiment one of the transcontinental air lines in the United States is carrying barbers and manicurists in its planes to serve passengers.

One of Europe's largest water towers has been erected at Yarborough, England, rising to a height of 162 feet and storing 784,000 gallons of water.

opposition is likely to come from the extreme Nationalist section in Cape Colony led by Dr. Malan, but it is perhaps significant that, diabolical as he does the whole idea of coalition, even Dr. Malan has felt compelled to accept the accomplished fact, though reluctantly and with great suspicion. He has issued a curious statement explaining his position, which amounts to an attack upon the Prime Minister, and which may lead to a call for his resignation from the Government. It is possible that he merely wishes to secure a tactical advantage by throwing the responsibility for the inevitable break-up of the coalition to the Nationalist Government. He has also issued a statement explaining his position, which amounts to an attack upon the Prime Minister, and which may lead to a call for his resignation from the Government. It is possible that he merely wishes to secure a tactical advantage by throwing the responsibility for the inevitable break-up of the coalition to the Nationalist Government. He has also issued a statement explaining his position, which amounts to an attack upon the Prime Minister, and which may lead to a call for his resignation from the Government. It is possible that he merely wishes to secure a tactical advantage by throwing the responsibility for the inevitable break-up of the coalition to the Nationalist Government.

STALIN'S BLATANT "FALSIFICATION" 5-YEAR PLAN FIGURES DISPUTED

AGRICULTURE AND LIGHT INDUSTRY FAILURES

(By E. Yourievsky.)

Joseph Stalin has informed the world that the Five-Year Plan has been completed in four years. For weeks before his appearance on January 7 before a joint meeting of the Central Control Committee and Central Control Commission in Moscow, the Soviet press had been preparing the public for his announcement.

The Report on Agriculture. Let us begin with agriculture, the source of the nation's supply of food and clothing. Stalin asserts that in this domain the Five-Year Plan has been realised more than threefold. He points to the fact that 70 per cent. of peasant holdings have been collectivised. In the matter of collectivisation there has certainly been a tremendous jump forward.

The plan provided that 85 per cent. of the peasants would remain free landowners. Instead, as Stalin's report shows, 70 per cent. of peasant households have been forcibly driven into the collectives. What is the result?

Under the Five-Year Plan 883,000,000 quintals of various grains—wheat, rye, oats, barley, corn, etc.—was to have been collected in 1931. The amount actually collected was 690,000,000. In 1932 the plan called for 961,000,000 quintals. The estimated harvest is only 710,000,000.

Production on the Decline. Grain production has been constantly on the decline during the period of the Five-Year Plan. In 1931-32 the per capita grain collections were 38 per cent. below pre-war. The amount collected in 1932 for the needs of the Red Army, for sowing purposes, feeding of cattle and the requirements of industry and export was 425 to 430 kilograms (a kilogram is about 2.2 pounds) per capita of population, as against 600 kilograms prescribed under the Five-Year Plan.

In 1928, immediately preceding the launching of the Five-Year Plan, there were about 53,000,000 head of large horned cattle on the territory of the R. S. F. S. R.—that is, the purely Russian part of the Soviet Union. In 1930 this fell to 37,000,000. In 1932 there was a further decline to 27,000,000. In four years of collectivisation the amount of live stock was reduced by 26,000,000.

In 1928 Russia stood first in the number of sheep, which totalled 143,000,000, considerably more than in Australia, with a total of 126,000,000 sheep. As a result of the forcible collectivisation, the number of sheep in Russia was reduced to 78,000,000.

The loss in horses has been equally shocking. How great the loss in this respect has been under the Five-Year Plan may be seen from the following illustration. Before the war, in 1913, the peasants in Northern Caucasus had at their disposal a total of 3,238,000 horse power. In 1931 this was reduced to 1,179,000, a decline of more than 300 per cent.

Losses to Agriculture. Stalin and his entourage are constantly emphasising, with satisfaction, that "they gave" to agriculture "120,000 tractors." They forget to add that these tractors of very doubtful quality do not cover the enormous loss in natural horse power suffered by agriculture as a result of the forcible collectivisation. The 120,000 tractors represent a total of 1,900,000 horse power as against a loss of 2,100,000 horse power in Northern Caucasus alone.

The Five-Year Plan promised an increase of 71,000,000 in the number of horses, horned cattle, sheep and pigs as compared with 1928. The actual result for the whole of the Soviet Union was a decrease of 109,000,000. We can safely assert that if we were to estimate the value of the 109,000,000 head of cattle destroyed, the losses suffered in the decline of grain production and in the production of milk, wool, meat, leather, etc., the total damage done to the national economy would greatly exceed the value of the new industry which Stalin claims to have created.

The Plan in Industry. Industry and with its left hand it has been destroying agriculture. Let us turn now to the Five-Year Plan in industry. By means of inflation, Draconic taxation, expropriation of peasant labour, exploitation of the working masses, the Soviet Government succeeded in a short time in covering the country with a network of giant plants. The important point, however, is not that these plants have actually been built, but at what cost have these plants been constructed. The Five-Year Plan provided for an investment of 12,000,000,000 rubles in industry between 1929 and 1932. This money was to have been obtained by means of "honest" accumulation from industry itself. The actual investment, however, for the four years covered by Stalin's report was approximately 24,000,000,000 rubles. Moreover, this money was taken from the budget, by means of taxation and compulsory loans.

Failure in Many Fields. Stalin declared that the production plan has been fulfilled 93.7 per cent. It is quite possible that in a number of lines the Five-Year Plan has been completed 93.7 per cent., but in a great many other fields there has been a striking failure. For instance, in the matter of sulphuric acid, a basic element in chemical production, the Five-Year Plan called for an output of 2,351,000 tons in four years (October 1, 1928, to October 1, 1932). The amount actually produced was 1,696,000 tons.

The copper output was to have totalled 321,000 tons. Actually only 176,000 tons was produced. Similar discrepancies between the plan and fulfilment we find in cement, lumber, paper, sugar, woollens and cotton textiles, which the Soviet population so desperately requires. According to the plan, the output of cotton textiles in 1930-31 was to have been 3,600,000 metres. The actual production was 2,295,000 metres, or 33 per cent. below the plan. For 1931-32 the output was to have been 4,100,000 metres. The actual production was 2,357,000 metres, or 62 per cent. below the plan.

Of great interest is the production under the plan in coal and metallurgy, the two basic industries for which the Russian people were called upon to sacrifice so much. The specialists who drew up the plan in 1928 maintained that the maximum possible production that could be attained in the final year of the plan could not exceed 75,000,000 tons of coal.

Now, when the balance sheet is being drawn, it develops that for the four years ending October 1, 1932, the actual output of coal was 202,000,000 tons, or almost the same quantity estimated by the specialists, which was 203,000,000 tons. Stalin's ignorant, exaggerated estimates failed completely, while the estimates of the specialists, who are still being kept in jail for "sabotage," have been demonstrated to have been precisely correct. The same holds true in metallurgy.

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PHOTOGRAPHY FOR POTTERY.

New Chemical Art in Ceramic Ware

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. America's dining room table may soon be sporting plates containing the wife's face, coffee cups bearing the images of old friends.

A professor explained, recently at the annual convention of the American Ceramic Society, chemistry has turned its new photography in pottery and ware. He exhibited a sample of a plaque developed from a photo negative. The professor pointed out that an ordinary negative process will produce a picture which is a mirror image of the original. In the new process, however, the image is a true reproduction of the original.

BEDRIDDEN WOMAN'S STRANGE VISION

Obedied Command To
Rise And Walk.

MIRACULOUS CURE

Johannesburg.
A remarkable story of how a woman who was bed-ridden and had been unable to move her legs or hands for 12 months was suddenly able to walk about and to knit has been revealed. This seemingly miraculous change occurred after a vision of her grandmother, who had been dead for 25 years, came to her one morning and told her she must get up. She was terrified at the time, but later had her shoes and stockings brought to her and got out of bed and walked about the house to the utter astonishment of her family.

The woman is Mrs. Sophie Kruger, aged 49, of La Rochelle, Johannesburg. From July 15 last year until December 30 she was in the Chronic Sick Home at Rietfontein, pronounced incurable. She was suffering from rheumatoid arthritis and heart trouble. During this time she was unable to do anything. Mrs. Kruger lay on her back and had to be carried everywhere; she could not walk and could not move her hands. Later it was decided that her condition was such that she might take a holiday and accordingly she was taken home on December 30. Her condition remained apparently precisely the same and her husband was making arrangements to have a wheel-chair made for her so that she could be pushed from one room to another when his strange vision came to her at half past six in the morning.

"I saw my grandmother standing beside the bed," said Mrs. Kruger, "She looked at me and said, 'It's Wednesday to-day. Your time is up and you have to walk around the house.' I got an awful fright and began to cry. My grandmother then disappeared and my little son, who was in the room, woke up and called my husband. My husband came in with a shaving brush in his hand and soap on his hand and face. He told me not to take any notice and to lie down. Then he went to work. A little later I called my daughter. I felt I had the will to get up. I told her to bring my shoes and stockings. After that I got up and walked to the kitchen without assistance. It has been too marvellous."

The same night her husband was astounded to see his wife open the door to him when he came home from work and her daughter almost fainted when she saw her mother walking. — Reuter.

42 YEARS TO PAY. ALIMONY DEBT.

New Ruling In New York State Supreme Court.

New York.
A Justice of the State Supreme Court, who insists that "the time is past when we should throw men into jail for civil debts" has imposed a "fine" upon an alimony delinquent, but gave the defendant 42 years and eleven months in which to pay it. The fine of £103, the amount of the defendant's arrears, was ordered paid at the rate of 4/- a month. — Reuter.

OLDER WOMEN EARN MORE.

U.S. Labour Bureau's Statistics.

Chicago.
Silver threads among the gold no longer mean that the business woman is past her maximum earning capacity. The Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labour has announced that results of statistics show that age is an asset in many lines of endeavour. Questionnaires submitted to women workers revealed that women over 50 years earn the highest salaries. — Reuter.

A Chinese male, Fook Wing, 30, grandfather of the Kwong Wah Ho, attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself in the square square of the hospital.

Correspondence.

DETAILS OF PRESIDENT MADISON MISHAP.

(To The Editor "China Mail.")

Sir,—With reference to the recent accident to our "President Madison," a report of which was run in your newspaper several days ago, I have pleasure in advising that we have received further particulars regarding this accident, which you may use as a news item in your paper if you so desire.

Radio advice from American Mail Line Executives in Seattle are to the effect that at the time of the accident, the "President Madison" was in Todd's ship-yard at Seattle, undergoing her annual overhaul and was not at her regular wharf as was at first reported.

Among the repairs that were taking place as a part of her annual overhaul, three large steel plates were removed from the steamer's hull on the starboard side just above waterline. These three plates were being replaced with new plates.

A change of the trim of the ship brought the open space in the hull where these three plates had been removed to below the waterline, allowing huge quantities of water to flood the ship, causing the steamer to settle in an almost upright position on a mud bottom, the superstructures remaining above water. The steamer being at Todd's Ship-yard wharf, there were no passengers on board at the time and our cable advises that all members of the crew are safe and uninjured. No difficulty is expected in closing the open space in the steamer's hull and refloating the vessel.

Yours, etc.,
J. W. MORRIS,
Passenger Agent,
Dollar Steamship Lines and
American Mail Line.
Hong Kong, March 31, 1933.

REUNITED AFTER 56 YEARS.

Romance Of Australian Settlers.

Sydney.
Mrs. W. Thompson of Crow's Nest, near Sydney, has been reunited with her brother, James Holman, after 56 years of searching. Mr. Holman left his father's farm at Northam, Devonshire, in 1877, and came to Australia. Mrs. Thompson followed her brother and has been 44 years in N.S.W. When she married four years after her arrival, she occupied a house at Blue's Point, where there were then only a few scattered houses. A few years later she moved to Crow's Nest and occupied a house hidden in the scrub. She made every effort to trace her brother, but was unsuccessful.

She recently noticed in the newspaper which she bought that a brother and sister had found each other after 60 years, and she redoubled her efforts. She sent letters to every State, and finally received a notice from the Electoral Office in South Australia that her brother had been 50 years on his farm at Salisbury. She wrote to him, and he came to Sydney and spent a holiday. — Reuter.

BEWITCHED BY AN ECLIPSE

Aged Zulu Woman's
Reminiscences.

UKATE "THE CAT"

Durban.
A Zulu woman whose death by strangulation was ordered by Tahaka 115 years ago lives to-day at a kraal in the Upper Tongaat district.

She is Ukati ("the cat"), whose mother fled from the royal kraal with her infant daughter when the tyrant king ordered that every female baby should be killed.

To-day Ukati is frail, but her memory carries back to the days of slaughter when Tahaka ruled and moulded the Zulu nation, to his assassination by Dingham and to the murder of Piet Retief and his band.

It is by the latter fact that she fixes her wedding date. She asserts that she married a messenger from the royal kraal a few days before the murder.

In due course she bore a son, and when it was being born, she declares, the people came running to tell her that the sun had covered its face and darkness had fallen on the land.

This statement is verified by scientific fact — Piet Retief was murdered in 1838, and early in 1839 there was a total eclipse of the sun visible in Natal.

Ukati believes that the eclipse blighted her life, for the six sons she bore all died young — either the victims of murder or witchcraft. But one daughter survived. She is now about 90 years of age, and lives with the old woman and their descendants. Ukati is a great-great-grandmother. — Reuter.

PARENTS' EVENING.

Kowloon Union Church.

There was a large gathering at the Kowloon Union Church Hall, last night, when the Superintendent and teachers of the Sunday School were hosts at a Parents' Evening. Dr. E. L. Allen presided. Vocal, pianoforte and violin solos were rendered by scholars and Highland and Irish dances figured prominently.

The following contribute to the success of the entertainment—Helen Taylor, Sheena Taylor, Stella Wicker, Peggy Ferguson, Joan McFayden, Hazel Millington, Mrs. J. S. Logan, Ronnie Sellwood, Margaret McFayden, Margaret Mackie, Robert Provau, Jean Gray and Johann Holland.

News In Brief.

The Organising Committee of the British Empire Fair to be held at the Peninsula Hotel next May, gratefully acknowledges a contribution of \$25 from Messrs. Amridal Ojha & Co., Ltd. towards the expenses of the Fair.

The final concert to be given by the Schneider Trio in Hong Kong, will take place at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, at 9.15 p.m., on April 5. The Trio will leave the Colony on April 6 for a tour of South Africa and South America.

Bernard Shaw Has His Fun With Reporters Upon Reaching U.S.A.

San Francisco.
George Bernard Shaw, the Irish wit, arrived in San Francisco Bay on March 24 on the Empress of Britain for his first glimpse of America and summarised his emotions:

"You Americans are the most extraordinary infants in the world," Shaw left the table with his beard slightly egg-stained to argue with photographers whether he should sit or stand for his picture.

He parried reporters for an hour and then greeted Mayor Ross.

"Every city has something to brag about," he told the mayor. "What's yours?"
"San Francisco," said the mayor, "is the only city in the world that has something to brag about."

told them he was not interested in Hollywood.

He departed from San Francisco by airplane for San Simon, the ranch home of William Randolph Hearst on the coast between here and Los Angeles, and said he thought he would go directly to Los Angeles harbour to board the Empress of Britain without so much as taking a peck at the movie capital.

Shaw ragged Ireland and Manchester, and jugged the question of nationalism.

President Ramon de Valera of Ireland was a Filipino, he said, comparing the Irish and Filipino demands for freedom.

Napoleon was not a Frenchman and Adolf Hitler is not a German.

To-Day's Short Story.

HOP- FROG

By Edgar.
Allan Poe.

I NEVER knew anyone so keenly alive to a joke as the king was. He seemed to live only for joking. To tell a good story of the joke kind, and to tell it well, was the surest road to his favour. Thus it happened that his seven ministers were all noted for their accomplishments as jesters. They all took after the king, too, in being large, corpulent, oily men, as well as inimitable jesters.

About the refinements, or, as he called them, the "ghosts" of wit, the king troubled himself very little. He had an especial admiration for breadth in a jest, and would often put up with length, for the sake of it. Over-niceties wearied him. Upon the whole, practical jokes suited his taste far better than verbal ones.

At the date of my narrative, professing jesters had not altogether gone out of fashion at court. Several of the great continental "powers" still retain their "fools," who wore motley, with caps and bells, and who were expected to be always ready with sharp witticisms, at a moment's notice, in consideration of the crumbs that fell from the royal table.

Our king, as a matter of course, retained his "fool." The fact is, he required something in the way of folly—if only to counterbalance the heavy wisdom of the seven wise men who were his ministers—not to mention himself.

His fool, or professional jester, was not only a fool, however. His value was trebled in the eyes of the king by the fact of his being also a dwarf and a cripple. Dwarfs were as common at court, in those days, as fools; and many monarchs would have found it difficult to get through their days without both a jester to laugh with and a dwarf to laugh at. But your jesters, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, are fat, round and unwieldy—so that it was no small source of self-gratulation with our king that in Hop-Frog (this was the fool's name), he possessed a tripartite treasure in one person.

WOOLLY WEST GOES WILD AGAIN.

Denver Society's Plan To Foil Kidnappers.

Denver, Colorado.
Six shooters have become once more part of the costume of the well-dressed man and his servants here as a result of the kidnapping of Charles Boettcher, 31-year-old heir to millions.

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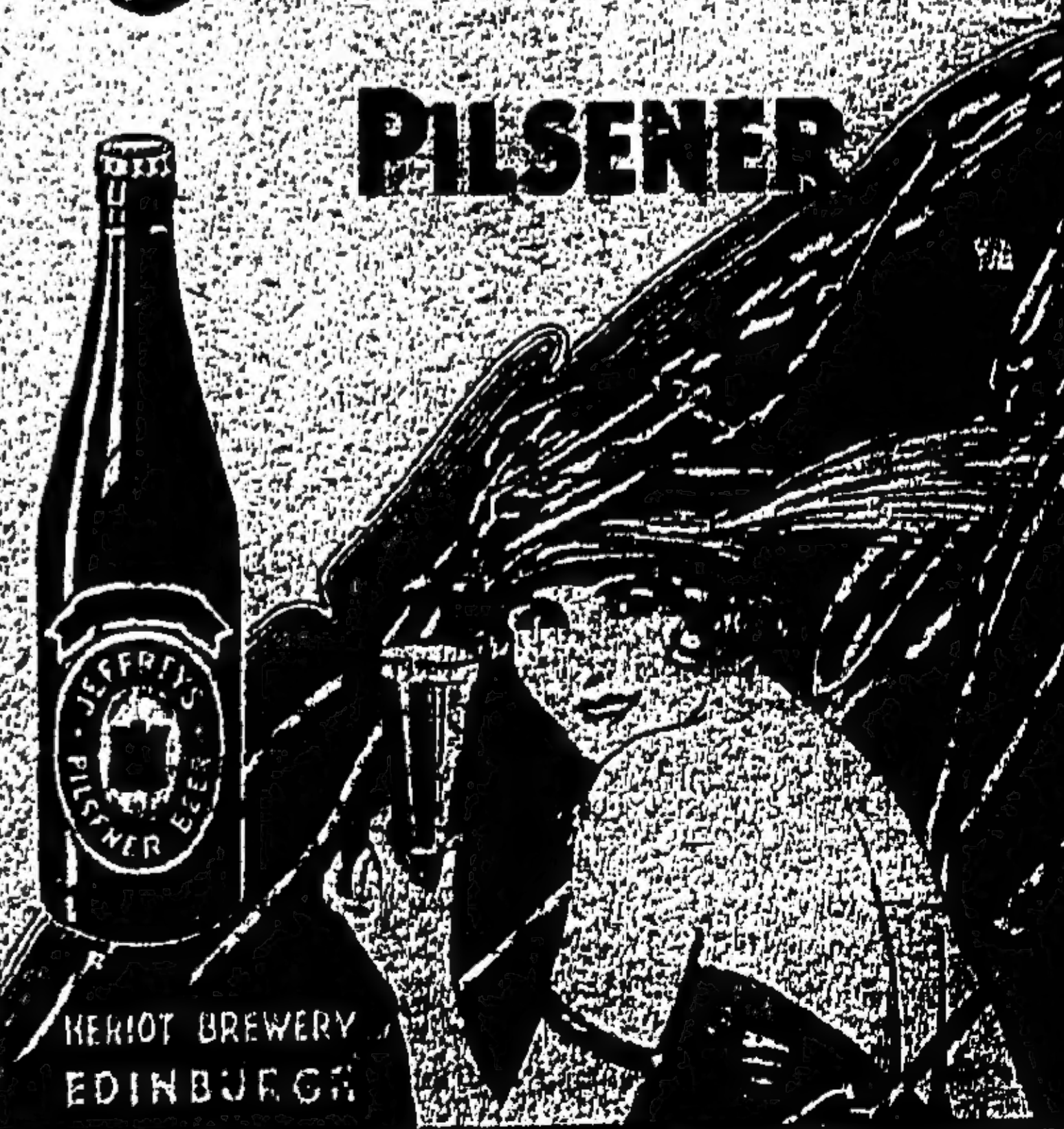
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MIRACULOUS CURE

Johannesburg. A remarkable story of how a woman who was bed-ridden and had been unable to move her legs or hands for 12 months was suddenly able to walk about and to knit has been revealed. This seemingly miraculous change occurred after a vision of her grandmother, who had been dead for 25 years, came to her one morning and told her she must get up. She was terrified at the time, but later had her shoes and stockings brought to her and got out of bed and walked about the house to the utter astonishment of her family.

The woman is Mrs. Sophie Kruger, aged 49, of 1 La Rochelle, Johannesburg. From July 15 last year until December 30 she was in the Chronic Sick Home at Rietfontein, pronounced incurable. She was suffering from rheumatoid arthritis and heart trouble. During this time she was unable to do anything. Mrs. Kruger lay on her back and had to be carried everywhere; she could not walk and could not move her hands. Later it was decided that her condition was such that she might take a holiday and accordingly she was taken home on December 30. Her condition remained apparently precisely the same and her husband was making arrangements to have a wheel-chair made for her so that she could be pushed from one room to another when his strange vision came to her. The vision came to her at half past six in the morning.

"I saw my grandmother standing beside the bed," said Mrs. Kruger. "She looked at me and said, 'It's Wednesday to-day. Your time is up and you have to walk around the house.' I got an awful fright and began to cry. My grandmother then disappeared and my little son, who was in the room, woke up and called my husband. My husband came in with a shaving brush in his hand and soap on his hand and face. He told me not to take any notice and to lie down. Then he went to work. A little later I called my daughter. I felt I had the will to get up. I told her to bring my shoes and stockings. After that I got up and walked to the kitchen without assistance. It has been too marvellous."

The same night her husband was astounded to see his wife open the door to him when he came home from work and her daughter almost fainted when she saw her mother walking. — Reuter.

42 YEARS TO PAY. ALIMONY DEBT.

New Ruling In New York State Supreme Court.

New York. A Justice of the State Supreme Court, who insists that "the time is past when we should throw men into jail for civil debts" has imposed a "fine" upon an alimony delinquent, but gave the defendant 42 years and eleven months in which to pay it.

The fine of £103, the amount of the defendant's arrears, was ordered paid at the rate of 4/- a month. — Reuter.

OLDER WOMEN EARN MORE.

U.S. Labour Bureau's Statistics.

Chicago. Silver threads among the gold no longer mean that the business woman is past her maximum earning capacity.

The Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labour has announced that results of statistics show that age is an asset in many lines of endeavour.

Questionnaires submitted to women workers revealed that women over 60 years earn the highest salaries. — Reuter.

A Chinese male, Fook Wing, 30, gardener of the Kwong Yau Hospital, attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself in the servants' quarters of the hospital.

Correspondence.

DETAILS OF PRESIDENT MADISON MISHAP.

[To The Editor "China Mail".]

Sir,—With reference to the recent accident to our "President Madison," a report of which was run in your newspaper several days ago, I have pleasure in advising that we have received further particulars regarding this accident, which you may use as a news item in your paper if you so desire.

Radio advice from American Mail Line Executives in Seattle are to the effect that at the time of the accident, the "President Madison" was in Todd's ship-yard at Seattle, undergoing her annual overhaul and was not at her regular wharf as was at first reported.

Among the repairs that were taking place as a part of her annual overhaul, three large steel plates were removed from the steamer's hull on the starboard side just above waterline. These three plates were being replaced with new plates.

A change of the trim of the ship brought the open space in the hull where these three plates had been removed to below the waterline, allowing huge quantities of water to flood the ship, causing the steamer to settle in an almost upright position on a mud bottom, the superstructures remaining above water.

The steamer being at Todd's Ship-yard wharf, there were no passengers on board at the time and our cable advises that all members of the crew are safe and uninjured. No difficulty is expected in closing the open space in the steamer's hull and refloating the vessel.

Yours, etc.,

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REUNITED AFTER 56 YEARS.

Romance Of Australian Settlers.

Sydney. Mrs. W. Thompson of Crow's Nest, near Sydney, has been reunited with her brother, James Holman, after 56 years of searching. Mr. Holman left his father's farm at Northam, Devonshire, in 1877, and came to Australia.

Mrs. Thompson followed her brother and has been 44 years in N.S.W. When she married four years after her arrival, she occupied a house at Blue's Point, where there were then only a few scattered houses. A few years later she moved to Crow's Nest and occupied a house hidden in the scrub. She made every effort to trace her brother, but was unsuccessful.

She recently noticed in the newspaper which she bought that a brother and sister had found each other after 60 years, and she redoubled her efforts. She sent letters to every State, and finally received a notice from the Electoral Office in South Australia that her brother had been 50 years on his farm at Salisbury. She wrote to him, and he came to Sydney and spent a holiday. — Reuter.

BEWITCHED BY AN ECLIPSE

Aged Zulu Woman's
Reminiscences.

UKATE "THE CAT"

Durban.

A Zulu woman whose death by strangulation was ordered by Tahaka 115 years ago lives to-day at a kraal in the Upper Tongaat district.

She is Ukate ("the cat"), whose mother fled from the royal kraal with her infant daughter when the tyrant—king ordered that every female baby should be killed.

To-day Ukate is frail, but her memory carries back to the days of slaughter when Tahaka ruled and moulded the Zulu nation, to his assassination by Dingham and to the murder of Piet Relief and his band.

It is by the latter fact that she fixes her wedding date. She asserts that she married a messenger from the royal kraal a few days before the murder.

In due course she bore a son, and when it was being born, she declares, the people came running to tell her that the sun had covered its face and darkness had fallen on the land.

This statement is verified by scientific fact—Piet Relief was murdered in 1833, and early in 1839 there was a total eclipse of the sun visible in Natal.

Ukate believes that the eclipse blighted her life, for the six sons she bore all died young—either the victims of murder or witchcraft. But one daughter survived. She is now about 90 years of age, and lives with the old woman and her descendants. Ukate is a great-great-grandmother. — Reuter.

PARENTS' EVENING.

Kowloon Union Church.

There was a large gathering at the Kowloon Union Church Hall, last night, when the Superintendent and teachers of the Sunday School were hosts at a Parents' Evening. Dr. E. L. Allen presided. Vocal, pianoforte and violin solos were rendered by scholars and Highland and Irish dances figured prominently.

The following contribute to the success of the entertainment—Helen Taylor, Sheena Taylor, Stella Wicker, Peggy Ferguson, Joan McFayden, Hazel Millington, Mrs. J. S. Logan, Ronnie Sellwood, Margaret McFayden, Margaret Mackie, Robert Provan, Jean Gray and Johann Holland.

News In Brief.

The Organising Committee of the British Empire Fair to be held at the Peninsula Hotel next May, gratefully acknowledges a contribution of \$25 from Messrs. Amritlal Ojha & Co., Ltd. towards the expenses of the Fair.

The final concert to be given by the Schneider Trio in Hong Kong, will take place at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, at 9.15 p.m., on April 6. The Trio will leave the Colony on April 6 for a tour of South Africa and South America.

Bernard Shaw Has His Fun With Reporters Upon Reaching U.S.A.

San Francisco. George Bernard Shaw, the Irish wit, arrived in San Francisco, Bay on March 24, on the Empress of Britain for his first glimpse of America and summarised his emotions:

"You Americans are the most extraordinary infants in the world." Shaw left the table with his beard slightly egg-stained to argue with photographers whether he should sit or stand for his picture.

He parried reporters for an hour and then greeted Mayor Rossi.

"Every city has something to brag about," he told the mayor, "What's yours?"

Then he gave San Francisco something to chuckle over when he

told them he was not interested in Hollywood.

He departed from San Francisco by airplane for San Simon, the ranch home of William Randolph Hearst on the coast between here and Los Angeles, and said he thought he would go directly to Los Angeles harbour to board the Empress of Britain without so much as taking a peck at the movie capital.

Shaw ragged Ireland and Manchester, and jugged the question of nationalism.

President Emmon de Valera of Ireland was a Filipino, he said, comparing the Irish and Filipino demands for freedom.

Napoleon was not a Frenchman and Adolf Hitler is not a German, he observed.

Shaw said he was not alarmed about the situation in the Far East.

Ho-Day's Short Story.

HOP- FROG

By Edgar.
Allan Poe.

I NEVER knew anyone so keenly alive to a joke as the king was. He seemed to live only for joking. To tell a good story of the joke kind, and to tell it well, was the surest road to his favour. Thus it happened that his seven ministers were all noted for their accomplishments as jokers. They all took after the king, too, in being large, corpulent, oily men, as well as inimitable jokers.

About the refinements, or, as he called them, the "ghosts" of wit, the king troubled himself very little. He had an especial admiration for breadth in a jest, and would often put up with length, for the sake of it. Over-niceties wearied him.

Upon the whole, practical jokes suited his taste far better than verbal ones. At the date of my narrative, professing jesters had not altogether gone out of fashion at court. Several of the great continental "powers" still retain their "fools," who wore motley, with caps and bells, and who were expected to be always ready with sharp witticisms, at a moment's notice, in consideration of the crumbs that fell from the royal table.

Our king, as a matter of course, retained his "fool." The fact is, he required something in the way of folly—if only to counterbalance the heavy wisdom of the seven wise men who were his ministers—not to mention himself.

His fool, or professional jester, was not only a fool, however. His value was trebled in the eyes of the king by the fact of his being also a dwarf and a cripple. Dwarfs were as common at court in those days, as fools; and many monarchs would have found it difficult to get through their days without both a jester to laugh with and a dwarf to laugh at. But your jesters, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, are fat, round and unwieldy—so that it was no small source of self-gratulation with our king that in Hop-Frog (this was the fool's name), he possessed a tripartite treasure in one person.

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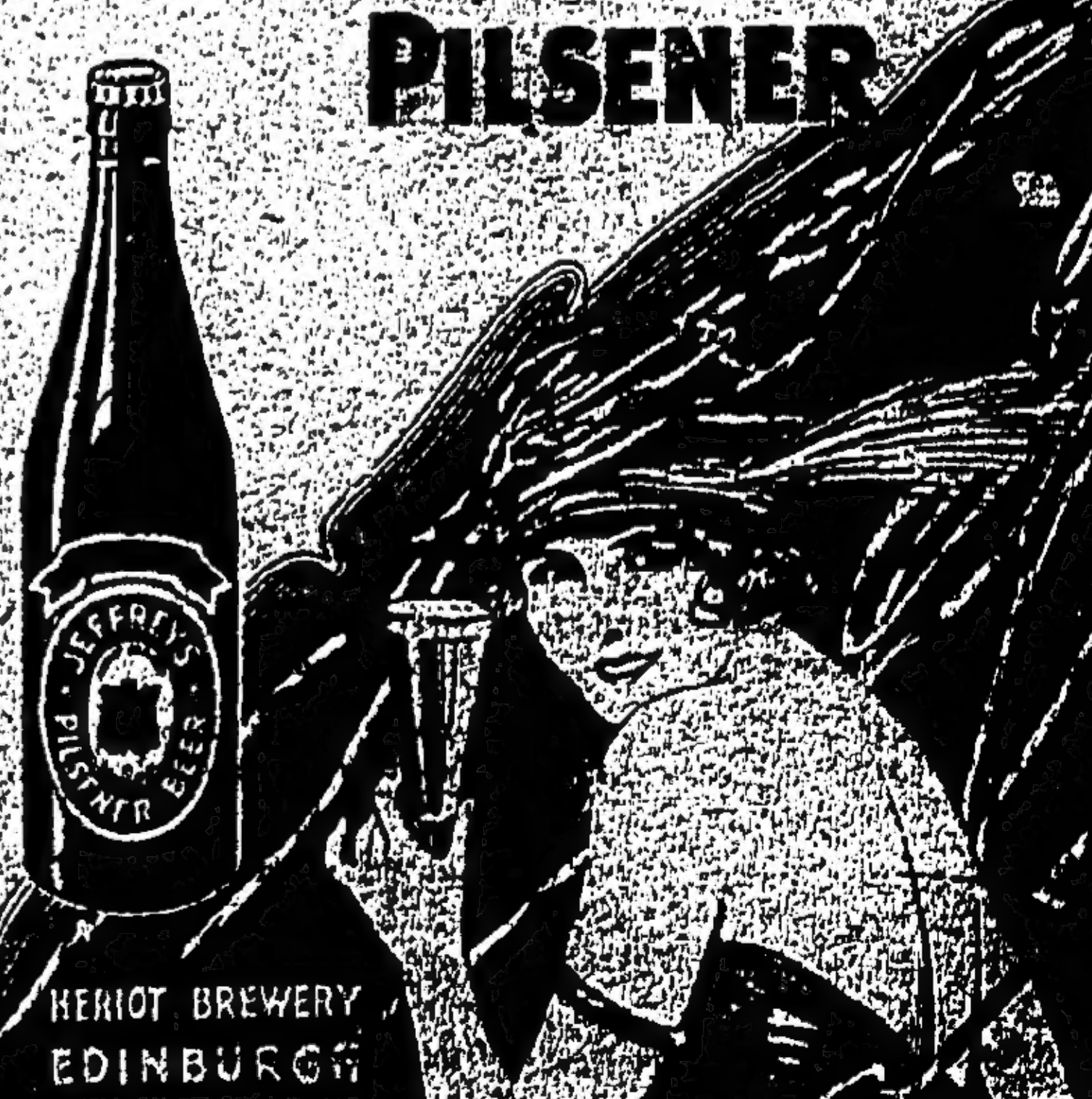
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April 17:

FIRST DAY.

1.—12.30 P.M.—Canton Handicap.—
Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third
\$175. For China Ponies, "B"
Class. Entrance \$5. From the
Two Mile Post Once Round and In
(about One Mile 171 Yards).

2.—1.00 P.M.—Wuchow Stakes.—
Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third
\$150. For China Ponies, Griffins
of this Season that have not won
more than \$1,000 in stakes.
Weight for inches as per scale.
Ponies that have won: \$600 to
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Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third
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4.—3.00 P.M.—Fathen Handicap.—
Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third
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Class. Entrance \$5. Six
Furlongs.

5.—3.30 P.M.—Second Wong-Mel-Chong
Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second
\$300. Third \$200. For China
Ponies, Subscription Griffins of
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Kong on 22nd January, 1933.
Weight for inches as per scale.
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.
Half a Mile.

6.—4.00 P.M.—Shek Pai Handicap.—
Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third
\$200. For China Ponies, "A"
Class. Ponies that have won
more than \$3,000 in stakes since
1st January, 1933, barred. En-
trance \$5. One and a Half
Miles.

7.—4.30 P.M.—Second Valley Stakes.—
Winner \$1,000. Second \$300.
Third \$200. For China Ponies,
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as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six
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8.—5.00 P.M.—Swatow Handicap.—
Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third
\$125. For China Ponies, "D"
Class. Entrance \$5. One and a
Quarter Miles.

9.—5.30 P.M.—New Bridge Handicap.—
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Jockeys who have not won ten
races anywhere at any time.
Jockeys: 2 lb. penalty for each
race won: maximum penalty 10
lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed.
Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

11.—6.30 P.M.—Kongmun Handicap.—
Winner \$400. Second \$200.
Third \$100. For China Ponies,
"E" Class. Entrance \$5. Five
Furlongs.
(Entries close at Noon on Thurs-
day, April 6.)

SECOND DAY.

1.—12.20 P.M.—Morrison Hill Handi-
cap.—Winner \$550. Second \$275.
Third \$175. For China Ponies,
"B" Class. Entrance \$5. One
and a Quarter Miles.

2.—1.00 P.M.—Gosford Handicap.—
Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third
\$150. For Australian Ponies.
"A" Class. Ponies that have won
more than \$1,000 in stakes since
1st January, 1933, barred. En-
trance \$5. One Mile.

3.—2.30 P.M.—Bow Vists Handicap.—
Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third
\$125. For China Ponies, "D"
Class. Subscription Griffins of
this Club which arrived in Hong
Kong on 22nd November, 1932,
that have won one or more races
at Race Meetings of this Club,
barred. Entrance \$5. Five Fur-
longs.

4.—3.00 P.M.—Easter Stakes.—Win-
ner \$750. Second \$300. Third
\$200. For China Ponies. Weight
145 lb. Winners at any time of
one race, 5 lb.; of 2 races, 7 lb.;
of four or more races, 15 lb.
penalty. Entrance \$5. One
Mile.

5.—3.30 P.M.—Second Valley Stakes.—
Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third
\$200. For China Ponies, Sub-
scription Griffins of this Club that
arrived in Hong Kong on 22nd
January, 1933. Weight for inches
as per scale. Jockey Allowance.
Entrance \$10. Half a Mile.

EASIER GOLF

by
H. STUART HOBSON
GOLF AS I SEE IT.

Comfort Under Cruel Conditions.

LITTLE TIPS ABOUT OUTFIT.

Two climatic factors on occasion do
their utmost to detract from a golf-
er's pleasure on the course.

They are rain and cold.
Those players who are lucky enough
to play on a course which has a sub-
soil that drains quickly, such as sand,
have more to be thankful for than
they often appreciate. They do not
have to combat with mud that is re-
miniscent of Flanders, nor rough that
seeps water over the tops of shoes,
nor do they have to lose penalty
strokes through lifting the ball from a
water-logged bunker. But their
less fortunate comrades have to suffer
—not in silence—all these unpleasant
additional hazards on their way
round.

If you play on a muddy course,
you cannot do anything to change the
mud, but there are little things you
can do to protect yourself from the
mud and wet.

The first part of a golfer's anato-
my to come into contact with the
elements is his feet.
Ensure that you keep your feet dry,
so that you can sit down to your
rubber of bridge in comfort after the
game, instead of returning home and
soaking your feet but anxious wife
through a barrage of sneezes, for a
"bustard bath".

Look after your shoes and they will
repay you by a longer life and a more
water-tight one.

I strongly advocate the use of nails
in golf shoes, as opposed to corruga-
ted rubber soles. Nails will rarely
slip, providing they do not get too
warm down, whereas I have never yet
met a corrugated sole that was 100 per
cent. efficient in mud. Give your shoes
a rub over with oil before going out
to play.

Liquid oil, as distinct from a solidi-
fied form of preparation, is the more
satisfactory, and a thin coating ap-
plied to the treads and the welts with
a brush will reach all the small cracks
that are otherwise missed. Be spar-
ing with the oil, as too much will tend
to make the leather porous. When
you have finished your round, remove
the mud and either put your shoes on
paper, so that while they are drying
they will not curl up or crack.

There is a splendid article on the
market in the shape of a golosh, with
nailed soles, that can be strapped on
over a pair of light shoes. The life
of these goloshes can be doubled if
an old pair of shoes is put into them
and left there, as the goloshes are apt
to split if the shoes are constantly
taken in and out.

After the feet come the legs, which
take us as far as the waist. My own
professional has this winter intro-
duced to the club what the members fac-
tiously call "tin pants", but which are
actually waterproof trousers, which sit
round the waist on elastic, stretch
down to the top of the shoes, and are
voluminous enough to be worn over
"plus fours". They are absolutely
waterproof, and can be carried in the
bag, as they roll up into the minimum
space. They are very cheap, about
12/6d. a pair, and already I have found
them worth their weight in gold.

From the waist up comes that part
of the anatomy which is best catered
for. There is an enormous range of
leather, near leather, and heavy mix-
ture coats that are all more or less
waterproof, of the button or sloop
variety, and endless types of
pull-overs that the golfer can swathe
his body in. In the wet weather I pin
my faith to a thin suede leather coat,
that is waterproof and windproof, with
a thin long-sleeved pull-over under-
neath. I am not in favour of heavy
leather, as in addition to being
beset by the elements, it is not
pleasant to wear. If the golfer has not
and does not wish to try, a leather
coat, then two pull-overs on top of one
another are the best substitute.

Entrance \$10. From the Two
Mile Post Once Round and In
(about One Mile 171 Yards).

6.—4.00 P.M.—Kellett Handicap.—
Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third
\$150. For China Ponies, "C"
Class. Entrance \$5. One
and a Quarter Miles.

7.—4.30 P.M.—Second Mongolian
Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second
\$300. Third \$200. For China
Ponies, Subscription Griffins of
this Club that arrived in Hong
Kong on 22nd January, 1933.
Weight for inches as per scale.
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.
Seven Furlongs.

8.—5.00 P.M.—Black's Link Handicap.—
Winner \$450. Second \$225.
Third \$125. For China Ponies,
"D" Class. Ponies that have won
more than \$1,000 in stakes since
1st January, 1933, barred. En-
trance \$5. Five Furlongs.

9.—5.30 P.M.—Poultice Handicap.—
Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third
\$100. For China Ponies, "E"
Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

10.—6.00 P.M.—Easter Stakes.—Win-
ner \$750. Second \$300. Third
\$200. For China Ponies. Weight
145 lb. Winners at any time of
one race, 5 lb.; of 2 races, 7 lb.;
of four or more races, 15 lb.
penalty. Entrance \$5. One
Mile.



For the muddy course, and for golf-
ers who do not regularly employ a
caddy I suggest the use of a light
portable stand for the bag, which
saves the bag from being covered with
mud, and minimizes the chances of it
rotting through the wet. But do not
allow the keen-eyed secretary to
see you stand it on the green,
and makes holes in the sur-
face. Another small tip is to
carry a piece of rag in the bag on
which to wipe clean and dry the club-
face after a shot. This helps the
clubs, and is a wonderful saving to the
clothes.

And everyone uses peg tees in pre-
ference to sand.
For protection against cold, the
aforesaid "tin pants" are splendid, but
in any case it is the body and hands that
suffer most. A polo sweater, that is
unobtrusive, and can easily be worn
under a leather coat or with another
pull-over, and for the hands, mittens
that the fingers, and have the palm of
the hand clear to grip the club, are ex-
cellent.

If you suffer from dry hands, smear
a little vaseline or salad oil over them
and rub it well in. (China Mail
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GIRLS' REMARKABLE RECORD SWIMMING EFFORT.

Her Legs Encased In
Steel Frames.

Auckland, N.Z., March 28.
A remarkable swimming feat
was performed here by Miss Mona
Leydon, whose legs are encased in
steel frames to correct deformi-
ties which resulted from infantile
paralysis during her child-
hood.

Despite this handicap, she not
only swam freely but broke the
New Zealand quarter-mile record,
established five years ago by the
Olympic swimmer, Kathleen Mil-
ler, by no less than six seconds.

ANXIETY OF U.S. GOLFERS.

Fear Double Defeat In
Britain.

"American golfers stand a big-
ger chance of defeat this year at
the hands of British rivals than
since the year 1924, when Walter
Hagen opened the long run of
American victories by capturing
the British Open Championship." This
is the statement attributed to Mr.
Albert R. Gates, business adminis-
trator of the American Profes-
sional Golfers Association. Lack
of time is what he most fears.

Within the space of 25 days the
American team must play in the
United States Open at Chicago,
then cross the Atlantic, meet the
British in the Ryder Cup match,
and immediately go to St. Andrews
for the British Open. That
schedule, it is declared, threatens
the loss of two of America's
greatest international prizes.
Never before have golfers been
called upon the face so formidable
a fight against time.

Americans have won the British
Open nine years in succession
since Walter Hagen started in
1924. (The Ryder Cup results, how-
ever, are even. The British team
won in 1926 and 1929, America in
1927 and 1931.)

"Fastest Human" Speaks On The Two Different Tracks

New York, March 27.
Frank Wykoff, who holds the
official world record of 9.4 for the
100 Yards, and indoor competition
only slightly different from out-
door running to which he is accus-
tomed. He was graduated from
the University of Southern Califor-
nia recently, and is running
while trying to land a coaching
job, writes Stuart Cameron, United
Press Staff Correspondent.

The real difference between in-
door and outdoor competition
comes in the start and in the
springiness of the running sur-
face," he said.

"Of the two, the greatest dif-
ference, for me at least, is the
start. Outdoors you are used to
having pits for your feet. You
don't get them running on the
boards.

BORDERERS ATHLETIC MEETING

"D" Company Win
Easy Triumph.

MRS. RAIKES PRESENTS PRIZES.

"D" COMPANY triumphed in
the South Wales Borderers
Athletic Meeting Yesterday at So-
kumpoo when they beat "C" Com-
pany by 78 points to 65½.
At the conclusion of a pro-
gramme of keen competition Mrs.
Raikes, wife of Lt.-Col. Raikes,
D.S.O., the Commanding Officer,
presented the prizes.

The following were the results:
"A" Company were third with
56 and "B" Company (32½) just
noised out Headquarters by half a
point.

400 Yards Relay—
1. D Company.
2. C Company.
3. A Company.
4. Headquarters.
5. B Company.

Enlisted Boys' 220 Yds. Handicap—
1. Cooper.
2. Popham.
3. Smith.
4. Eden.

One Mile Relay—
1. D Company.
2. A Company.
3. Headquarters and C Companies.
4. B Company.

High Jump—
1. B Company.
2. Headquarters.
3. A Company.
4. C Company.
5. Machine Gun Co.

One Mile Relay—
1. C Company.
2. D Company.
3. A Company.
4. B Company.
5. Headquarters.

Long Jump—
1. C Company.
2. A Company.
3. B Company.
4. D Company.
5. Headquarters.

Two Miles Relay—
1. D Company.
2. A Company.
3. B Company.
4. C Company.
5. Headquarters.

Pole Jump—
1. A Company.
2. C Company.
3. C Company and B Company.
4. Headquarters.

880 Yards Relay—
1. D Company.
2. A Company.
3. C Company.
4. Headquarters.
5. B Company.

880 Yards Hurdles Relay—
1. D Company.
2. C Company.
3. Headquarters.
4. Headquarters.

Open Medley One Mile—
1. Royal Artillery.
2. Lincolnshire Regiment.
3. H.M.S. Hermes.

Band Race—
1. Bdm. Dobbs.
2. Lance Corp. Simmons.
3. Bdm. Jespeya.

Putting the Shot—
1. C Company.
2. B Company.
3. D Company.
4. A Company.
5. Headquarters.

Distance: 31 ft. 10 ins.
Three Miles Relay—
1. C Company.
2. Rogers B Company.
Time: 16 mins. 21 secs.

Officers v. Sergeants Race—
Officers.

EXHIBITION BILLIARDS

Programme For Monday
And Tuesday.

The Exhibition Billiards matches,
arranged by the Chinese Amateur
Athletic Federation in aid of their
Interport funds, will not take place
at the Chung Sing Benevolent So-
ciety's Club as previously announced,
but at the Chinese Club, Bank of
Canton Building.

Admission will be charged at
\$1.10.
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SCOTLAND ARE FAVoured

Last Game In Rugby
Tournament.

IRELAND'S WEAKNESS AT
HALF BACK.

Postponed Dublin Game.

(By SCRUM HALF).

SCOTLAND WILL PLAY THEIR
LAST GAME IN THE INTER-
NATIONAL RUGBY TOURNA-
MENT WHEN THEY PLAY
IRELAND IN THE POSTPONED
DUBLIN MATCH TO-DAY.

Scotland have beaten both Eng-
land and Wales and require only
to draw to win the championship
they last won in the 1928-9 season
with six points out of a possible
eight, Wales being the only team
that year to lower their colours.

The Scots will probably rely on
the side that has won both their
games by brilliant team work and
under the splendid leadership of
Ian Smith, "the flying Scotsman."
In Beattie, Walters and Rowan
they have three of the best for-
wards in the loose that the British
Isles could possibly field.

Jackson, the son of a doctor in
Shanghai, and Logan are a happy
combination at half back, and pro-
vided their pack give them a fair
share of the ball, they possess
sufficient skill and initiative to
cause a lot of trouble, not only in-
dividually, but by their smartness
in opening up the game. Com-
ments regarding Ian Smith are
needless; against Wales he showed
that he was retained most of his
pace, and his defence in the game
against England was beyond re-
proach.

Smith and Lorraine form a wing
which is both speedy and resource-
ful. If not of quite the same
calibre, Lind and Fyfe are more
than useful, each possessing a
ready eye for a likely scoring
chance. Fyfe, it will be recalled,
scored the winning try against
England. Brown at full back, who
caused doubts regarding his de-
fence, has come through with fly-
ing colours, and little anxiety
should come from his quarter.

If George Wood had not
been on the injured list Scot-
land would have fielded a back
division equal, if not better,
than the combination com-
posed of Ian Smith, G. P. S. Mac-
pherson, G. G. Aitken, C. E.
Aitken and C. E. Wallace.

Ireland are not so strong this
year, though they can be depended
on to give of their best in Dublin,
especially with the prospect of
tying Scotland for the champion-
ship.

The Irish half backs are the
weakness in the team, and, opposed
to such speedy opponents as Logan
and Jackson, this weak link gives
rise to a pessimistic thought. The
remarkably enthusiastic attitude to-
wards Internationals, however, en-
ables Ireland to withstand the dis-
advantage of having very few good
clubs from which to draw their
team. The material may not look
very good on paper, but put the
average Irish player into a green
jersey and he becomes a veritable
tiger.

The following is the Tournament
table to date and the results of the
last five games between the two
countries in Dublin:—

	Points	P.W.L.F.	Pts.
Scotland	2	2	3
Ireland	1	1	2
Wales	1	2	16
1931 Ireland	8	Scotland	5
1929 Scotland	16	Ireland	7
1927 Ireland	6	Scotland	0
1925 Scotland	16	Ireland	10
1923 Scotland	13	Ireland	5

STAR OF ITALY FAILS.

Sir Victor Sassoon's Star of Italy,
with his mangled leg, is not the same
horse he was two years ago when he
carried everything before him. He
failed again in the C.N. Wadia Gold
Cup at the Bombay Races and his
defeat was decisive. Mr. "Eve" had
two winners on the day, Woven and
Carnelian.

The following are the exhibi-
tions:—

Monday, April 1.
Mr. Osmond v. Mr. E. D. Bann.
C/Sgt. Jarman v. Young Fern. Sen.
C/Sgt. Jarman v. Young Fern. Sen.
Mr. Osmond v. Young Fern. Sen.
C/Sgt. Jarman v. Young Fern. Sen.

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ATHLETIC OUT AGAIN

FIRST PREMIER GAME IN A MONTH.

Saints Favoured To Triumph.

ARTILLERY ABSENTEES.

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

The Athletic make their first appearance in the Senior Division of the Soccer League for over a month, when they meet St. Joseph's on the Club ground this afternoon.

Injuries and the loss of players, owing to transfer to other ports, have compelled the Athletic to postpone the majority of their games during the last month, but they have now been able to get together a team. Their prospects against St. Joseph's, are, however, not very bright.

Three other First Division games are also featured in to-day's programme, the most interesting of which will be that between the Navy and the Club, which is being played at Kowloon.

The last encounter ended in favour of the Navy by a narrow margin, and much will depend on the Club's defence to-day, as their opponents are fielding a very fast and formidable forward line.

The Police, twice conquerors of the Navy, are meeting the Artillery, League leaders, on the St. Joseph's ground. The Gunners, who have shown disappointing form during the last fortnight, are not expected to avoid defeat.

The Police have shown consistent form throughout the season, and should win. Allan, the Artillery right back and Inter-Porter, has left the Colony, together with several other members of the military team. These vacancies will be hard to fill at this stage of the season.

The Borderers should experience little difficulty in securing two points against Kowloon, who they beat easily in the first encounter. The postponed tie between the Borderers and the Lincolns in the Second Division will be played this afternoon on the Chatham Road ground.

To-morrow South China will be at home to the Recreio at Caroline Hill in the premier league, and should win by a substantial margin.

In the Third Division, the Borderers and the B.A.S.C. meet at Sookunpoo, and should provide one of the closest struggles of the day. The Borderers are at present at the top of the League, with the B.A.S.C. two points behind, so that much will depend on form.



The following is the week-end programme with the results of previous League games given in brackets:

To-day.

FIRST DIVISION	
ST. JOSEPH'S (8) v Athletic (8)	(Club, 4.15 p.m.)
NAVY (2) v Club (0)	(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
BORDERERS (6) v Kowloon (1)	(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
POLICE (1) v Artillery (2)	(St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Borderers (-) v Lincolns (-)	(Chatham Rd., 8 p.m.)
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THIRD DIVISION

RADIO (2) v Recreio (4)	(Athletic, 8 p.m.)
R.E. (2) v University (0)	(Sookunpoo, 8 p.m.)
R.A.P. (1) v B. China (0)	(Kowloon, 8 p.m.)

To-morrow.

FIRST DIVISION	
S. CHINA (9) v Recreio (0)	(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
B.A.S.C. (0) v BORDERERS (14)	(Sookunpoo, 8 p.m.)

TOR JOHNSON LEAVES FOR SHANGHAI.

Hopes To Get Several Bouts

TOR JOHNSON, former Swedish heavyweight wrestling champion, is leaving for Shanghai to-day. He hopes to be able to arrange several fights while in the Northern city.

Johnson is the last of the wrestlers to leave the Colony. Tiger Daula, with whom he fought a draw, Mighty Fazel, Duke Zebisko and Joe Cross having left for Singapore a week ago.

Y. M. C. A. SWIMMING MEETING

Affiliated To Local Association.

BALANCE OF \$108

THE annual general meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Section took place yesterday evening in the Main Hall before a large gathering.

Mr. E. F. Selk, Chairman of the Y.M.C.A. Sports Section was in the chair, and was supported by Mr. E. W. Ralston, Swimming Secretary.

Mr. Ralston remarking about last year's swimming said:— It is with much pleasure that we can look back on the first year of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Bath as a period of gratifying success. Members and Service-men made very good use of the Bath throughout the season.

A series of six monthly galas and dances were held and received good support from swimming members and spectators.

One Services Gala was held by the Y.M.C.A. and ten other Services Galas were held in the "Y" Bath. Several civilian Clubs used the Bath for their annual aquatic sports as also did the Central British School.

During the summer months the Bath was used by the C.B.S. every week-day morning instead of a physical training period at school.

A swimming team was sent to Canton where it was defeated by a small margin by the Shamene Swimming Club, but we avenged our defeat when the Shamene Club paid us a return visit at a later date.

A Water-polo league was formed within the Y.M.C.A. and five teams played off the first round of the League. Numerous games were played with outside teams and by the end of the summer season our first team was very strong. We look forward to a successful season this year, and, in thanking all members for their support during the past year, we ask for their support and co-operation in making 1933 an even more successful year.

Mr. Ralston also said that a balance of \$108.71 was shown on their balance sheet, and it was gratifying to see that the Swimming Section was now standing on its own legs.

Mr. Ralston was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Mr. A. Donn, Hon. Treasurer.

The following six members were elected as Committee members for the ensuing year.

Mr. A. Donn, Mr. W. Schneider, Mr. W. Kerr, Mr. W. Campbell (Secretary), Mr. Harvey and Mr. R. Goldman.

The Chairman in a short speech said that the Swimming Section was now affiliated to the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association, and as a result of this, the "Y" would not run a Water Polo League of their own.

It was also proposed to enter two teams in the Association's League. The first Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala and Dance will be held in the first week in May.

WIN FOR WHITSHED

H.M.S. Whitshed won the eighth whalers' race yesterday at North Point. The Wren, Medway II and Wishart finished in that order.

Unless their gear improves, Wharfedale will be unable to carry on in the local league. The players have agreed to a 10 per cent cut in wages.

RACE SELECTIONS



FOR THE VALLEY

(By Rapier)

If the course should prove at all heavy going this afternoon there is a possibility that Night Star will not go out in the first race, and Polar Star will be given his chance. Woodland Stag is also a doubtful starter, as he has been racing a lot recently. A rest may do him good.

Should these two not start Polar Star should win with Portia and Wotin in the place positions.

Since my article in Wednesday's issue I have changed my mind regarding the chances of Lucy Glitters, Lady Peel's entry. I now think that the pony will beat both Evening Star and But After That. There was not a great deal between them earlier in the week, but latterly Lucy Glitters has put in superior track work and fully justified the confidence placed in her.

Race 1:—

WOODLAND STAG

NIGHT STAR

PORTIA

Race 2:—

MARQUIS HALL

MIGNONETTE

RISTRE

Race 3:—

DON

DEE

CALIFORNIA

Race 4:—

CHARMING FACE

JACK O'LANERN

BLACK ROCK

Race 5:—

CHRISTMAS BELLE

BLACK VELVET

WHOOPEE

Race 6:—

PER SE

WIDNES

STOURBRIDGE

Race 7:—

VALEROUS

LUNAR STAR

BRECHIN

Race 8:—

LUCY GLITTERS

EVENING STAR

BUT AFTER THAT

Race 9:—

AMOY

WARRINGTON

ROYAL FLUSH

Race 10:—

AMOY

WARRINGTON

ROYAL FLUSH

Race 11:—

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WARRINGTON

ROYAL FLUSH

Race 12:—

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Race 13:—

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WARRINGTON

ROYAL FLUSH

Race 14:—

AMOY

WARRINGTON

ROYAL FLUSH

BOAT RACE TO-DAY

CANTABS FAVOURED FOR TENTH WIN.

Two Records Shattered In Trials.

OXFORD'S RECORD.

IN spite of having the misfortune of losing L. Luxton, who stroked their eight to victory last year, on the eve of the race Cambridge are almost assured of recording their tenth successive win in to-day's Boat Race.

The Race will be rowed over the usual stretch of water, from the University Stone to the upper of the two stake posts at Mortlake. Last March, the piling used in the widening of Putney Bridge caused eddies to such an extent that to have obtained a fair start at the customary position would have been impossible. The stake posts were, for that reason, moored opposite the London Rowing Club, shortening the course by more than a minute. The piles have now been removed, and the widening process has been completed.

Commenting on the Oxford crew of 1933 after seeing them on the tidalway Mr. G. O. Nickalls, the old Oxford Blue, says: "I think that the fact that the crew is short cannot be put down to Holdsworth, the stroke, who in the matter of length was made to appear an example to his crew. Stroke cannot make

R. M. Holdsworth length without Oxford stroke, support, and as no one on bow side was really availing out to it at all he received very little help in the matter."

"Again, in the matter of finish, there is no genuine attempt to draw the oar right home, with the elbows well past the sides, thus to make a thoroughgoing job of the finish in conjunction with the slide."

"As regards the rhythm: it is forced. Oxford's most recent full course trial from Putney to Mortlake was recorded in 20 mins. 51 secs., but on that occasion the crew, who were rowing on a flood tide, gave the impression of holding something in reserve."

The following Blues have been awarded in the Oxford University boat: J. M. Couchman (Sherborne and Christ Church), P. Hoag (Sherborne and New College), P. R. S. Banks (Oundle and Christ Church), M. H. Mosley (Shrewsbury and Trinity), and C. Komaramul-na-nagara (St. Paul's and Magdalen), the coxswain.

The awarding of a Blue to the Slamese Prince Komaramul-nagara recalls the fact that very few foreigners "up" at Oxford and Cambridge get their rowing Blues. A notable exception of recent times was R. E. Swartwout, the American cox of Cambridge two years ago, who has since written a novel dealing with the Inter-University boat race and now is an entertaining speaker at the Union debates.

Cambridge established a new record row between Hammersmith and Putney Bridges whilst in training.

They covered the distance in 7 minutes 18 seconds, beating Oxford's record row in 1897 of 7 minutes 20 seconds by four seconds.

Two days later the Light Blues in reverse full course trial from Mortlake to Putney, and despite a roaring ebb tide and encountering heavy water, 'twist Hammer-smith and Putney bridges, the Light Blues completed the journey in 19 minutes 47 seconds.

This included the time of 8 minutes 59 seconds from C. M. Fletcher, Barnes, Bridge, Cambridge, No. 7, to Chiswick Steps which lowered the previous record set up by the Oxford crew in 1897 of 9 minutes 4 seconds.

The Cox seems still a little uncertain. R. N. Wheeler (Sidney Sussex) has been given a trial in place of H. A. Ricardo, who has steered the crew since the commencement of practice. Wheeler has the advantage of about 8 lb. in weight and is a first-year man.

Ricardo is now in his third year, and in the ordinary course of events a new coxswain would be required next year if he were selected for the post this year.

The Dark Blues rowed from Barnes to Hammersmith in 7 minutes 42 seconds, beating the 7 min. 45 secs. established in 1897; while the time of 8 min. 46 secs. to Chiswick Steps is two seconds better than in 1897.

The following are the results of the University Boat Race since 1908:

Year	Winner	Time	Won by
1908	Cam.	19m. 25s.	3 1/4 lengths
1909	Cam.	20m. 22s.	4 1/4 lengths
1910	Cam.	20m. 22s.	3 1/4 lengths
1911	Oxford	19m. 50s.	3 1/4 lengths
1912	Oxford	18m. 29s.	2 1/4 lengths
1913	Oxford	18m. 29s.	2 1/4 lengths
1914	Oxford	20m. 23s.	4 1/4 lengths
1915	Cam.	20m. 11s.	4 lengths
1916	Cam.	19m. 45s.	1 length
1917	Cam.	19m. 27s.	1 1/4 lengths
1918	Oxford	20m. 23s.	4 1/4 lengths
1919	Cam.	19m. 29s.	5 lengths
1920	Cam.	20m. 14s.	10 lengths
1921	Cam.	19m. 24s.	7 lengths
1922	Cam.	19m. 24s.	7 lengths
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1927	Cam.	19m. 24s.	7 lengths
1928	Cam.	19m. 24s.	7 lengths
1929	Cam.	19m. 24s.	7 lengths
1930	Cam.	19m. 24s.	7 lengths
1931	Cam.	19m. 24s.	7 lengths
1932	Cam.	19m. 24s.	7 lengths

An attempt was made to row the race on March 30, but both crews were so heavily laden with baggage that they were unable to start. The race was postponed until to-day.

The first race, in 1823, was rowed at Hareley, in 1834-5, 1840-1, 1842-3, 1844-5, 1846-7, 1848-9, 1850-1, 1852-3, 1854-5, 1856-7, 1858-9, 1860-1, 1862-3, 1864-5, 1866-7, 1868-9, 1870-1, 1872-3, 1874-5, 1876-7, 1878-9, 1880-1, 1882-3, 1884-5, 1886-7, 1888-9, 1890-1, 1892-3, 1894-5, 1896-7, 1898-9, 1900-1, 1902-3, 1904-5, 1906-7, 1908-9, 1910-1, 1912-3, 1914-5, 1916-7, 1918-9, 1920-1, 1922-3, 1924-5, 1926-7, 1928-9, 1930-1, 1932-3, 1934-5, 1936-7, 1938-9, 1940-1, 1942-3, 1944-5, 1946-7, 1948-9, 1950-1, 1952-3, 1954-5, 1956-7, 1958-9, 1960-1, 1962-3, 1964-5, 1966-7, 1968-9, 1970-1, 1972-3, 1974-5, 1976-7, 1978-9, 1980-1, 1982-3, 1984-5, 1986-7, 1988-9, 1990-1, 1992-3, 1994-5, 1996-7, 1998-9, 2000-1, 2002-3, 2004-5, 2006-7, 2008-9, 2010-1, 2012-3, 2014-5, 2016-7, 2018-9, 2020-1, 2022-3, 2024-5, 2026-7, 2028-9, 2030-1, 2032-3, 2034-5, 2036-7, 2038-9, 2040-1, 2042-3, 2044-5, 2046-7, 2048-9, 2050-1, 2052-3, 2054-5, 2056-7, 2058-9, 2060-1, 2062-3, 2064-5, 2066-7, 2068-9, 2070-1, 2072-3, 2074-5, 2076-7, 2078-9, 2080-1, 2082-3, 2084-5, 2086-7, 2088-9, 2090-1, 2092-3, 2094-5, 2096-7, 2098-9, 2100-1, 2102-3, 2104-5, 2106-7, 2108-9, 2110-1, 2112-3, 2114-5, 2116-7, 2118-9, 2120-1, 2122-3, 2124-5, 2126-7, 2128-9, 2130-1, 2132-3, 2134-5, 2136-7, 2138-9, 2140-1, 2142-3, 2144-5, 2146-7, 2148-9, 2150-1, 2152-3, 2154-5, 2156-7, 2158-9, 2160-1, 2162-3, 2164-5, 2166-7, 2168-9, 2170-1, 2172-3, 2174-5, 2176-7, 2178-9, 2180-1, 2182-3, 2184-5, 2186-7, 2188-9, 2190-1, 2192-3, 2194-5, 2196-7, 2198-9, 2200-1, 2202-3, 2204-5, 2206-7, 2208-9, 2210-1, 2212-3, 2214-5, 2216-7, 2218-9, 2220-1, 2222-3, 2224-5, 2226-7, 2228-9, 2230-1, 2232-3, 2234-5, 2236-7, 2238-9, 2240-1, 2242-3, 2244-5, 2246-7, 2248-9, 2250-1, 2252-3, 2254-5, 2256-7, 2258-9, 2260-1, 2262-3, 2264-5, 2266-7, 2268-9, 2270-1, 2272-3, 2274-5, 2276-7, 2278-9, 2280-1, 2282-3, 2284-5, 2286-7, 2288-9, 2290-1, 2292-3, 2294-5, 2296-7, 2298-9, 2300-1, 2302-3, 2304-5, 2306-7, 2308-9, 2310-1, 2312-3, 2314-5, 2316-7, 2318-9, 2320-1, 2322-3, 2324-5, 2326-7, 2328-9, 2330-1, 2332-3, 2334-5, 2336-7, 2338-9, 2340-1, 2342-3, 2344-5, 2346-7, 2348-9, 2350-1, 2352-3, 2354-5, 2356-7, 2358-9, 2360-1, 2362-3, 2364-5, 2366-7, 2368-9, 2370-1, 2372-3, 2374-5, 2376-7, 2378-9, 2380-1, 2382-3, 2384-5, 2386-7, 2388-9, 2390-1, 2392-3, 2394-5, 2396-7, 2398-9, 2400-1, 2402-3, 2404-5, 2406-7, 2408-9, 2410-1, 2412-3, 2414-5, 2416-7, 2418-9, 2420-1, 2422-3, 2424-5, 2426-7, 2428-9, 2430-1, 2432-3, 2434-5, 2436-7, 2438-9, 2440-1, 2442-3, 2444-5, 2446-7, 2448-9, 2450-1, 2452-3, 2454-5, 2456-7, 2458-9, 2460-1, 2462-3, 2464-5, 2466-7, 2468-9, 2470-1, 2472-3, 2474-5, 2476-7, 2478-9, 2480-1, 2482-3, 2484-5, 2486-7, 2488-9, 2490-1, 2492-3, 2494-5, 2496-7, 2498-9, 2500-1, 2502-3, 2504-5, 2506-7, 2508-9, 2510-1, 2512-3, 2514-5, 2516-7, 2518-9, 2520-1, 2522-3, 2524-5, 2526-7, 2528-9, 2530-1, 2532-3, 2534-5, 2536-7, 2538-9, 2540-1, 2542-3, 2544-5, 2546-7, 2548-9, 2550-1, 2552-3, 2554-5, 2556-7, 2558-9, 2560-1, 2562-3, 2564-5, 2566-7, 2568-9, 2570-1, 2572-3, 2574-5, 2576-7, 2578-9, 2580-1, 2582-3, 2584-5, 2586-7, 2588-9, 2590-1, 2592-3, 2594-5, 2596



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Since the aromatic oils of coffee are most efficiently extracted by fresh boiling water, one should never use the soaking cold water methods. The only flavor worth having is extracted by short contact of boiling water and coffee grounds. So, whether you use the old fashioned coffee pot, the percolator, or the drip pot or French biggin, remember that the true coffee flavor extracted from the bean should be guarded carefully and the coffee should be served at once. Strength is even given away in the aroma. Brewed coffee, once injured by cooling, cannot be restored by reheating.

SAUCE PIQUANTE.

One oz. butter, 1 small chopped onion, 1 oz. flour, 1 tablespoonful vinegar, 1 tablespoonful chopped gherkin, half-pint brown stock, salt and pepper and a few drops of anchovy essence. Melt the butter in a pan and add the chopped onion. Cook until brown, then mix in the flour. Stir in the stock and anchovy essence and bring to the boil. Season to taste and add the vinegar and gherkins. Cook for 10 minutes, then strain and serve.

Light And Nourishing.

One of the worst features of influenza is its weakening effect after recovery. Careful attention to diet, early bedtime, and freedom from over exertion are obvious rules for the convalescent, but sometimes more than that is required to build up the strength which has ebbed since the illness.

Those who have no great faith in the ordinary tonic will often take a home-made cordial, especially when it is based on eggs—the lightest, most nourishing, and most easily digested of foods.

Take six eggs, wipe them thoroughly and put them in an earthenware basin. Pour the juice of seven lemons over them and let them stand for forty-eight hours until all the shells are dissolved. Turn them over occasionally and take care that the eggs are covered with the juice of the lemons.

Then when the eggs have absorbed all the juice beat them up well, strain the mixture, and add a quarter of a pound of Demerara sugar; half a bottle of Jamaica rum, shake well, and bottle.

The cordial is ready for use in a day or two. One liqueur-glassful should be taken in the middle of the morning with a biscuit.

An egg cordial which needs less preparation is made as follows:—Take the yolk of an egg, beat it well with three spoonfuls of castor sugar; and add a spoonful of port wine.

Ways With Vegetable Marrows

Time Table For Cooking.

Young vegetable marrows may be cooked whole. As they near maturity they should be peeled and sliced with every seed and suspicion of stringiness removed.

Boil marrows in half milk and half water and add a little onion to the pan. This helps to remove insipidity.

If it is to be served plain, some people prefer it with melted moutarde instead of our usual (and generally badly made) white sauce.

Here is a timetable for marrow-cooking. If it is to be steamed (this prevents it from getting too watery) allow thirty to forty-five minutes. It will take twenty minutes to boil. If cooked in meat stock (this gives it flavour) allow twenty minutes.

Try marrows baked in the oven for a change. Allow thirty to forty-five minutes. Stuffed marrows are well known, but try adding a little rice to the mince stuffing.

For those who like cheese, the following recipe may be useful. Well season, blanch and slice a marrow. Sprinkle it over with gruyere cheese, shredded, and some knobs of butter. Bake in the oven in a casserole. Keep the dish covered till nearly done. Then brown under the grill. Serve really hot.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast.
Grapefruit
Soft Cooked Eggs Bacon
Breakfast Bread
Coffee
Luncheon
Bean Soup Crackers
Fruit Cookies Pear Sauce
Tea
Dinner
Ham Bettina Mashed Potato Cakes
Buttered Beets
Bread Plum Jam
Cabbage Salad
Chocolate Cake Coffee
Breakfast Bread
2 cups flour.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1/2 cup sugar.
4 tablespoons fat.
1 egg.
1 cup milk.
4 tablespoons brown sugar.
2 tablespoons soft butter.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
3 tablespoons chopped dates.
Mix flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Cut in fat. Add egg and milk and mix lightly. Pour into shallow, greased pan. Spread with rest of ingredients which have been mixed together. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Cut in bars, serve with butter.

A WAY OF SERVING RICE.

Four oz. rice, 2 hard-boiled eggs, salt and pepper, 1 oz. butter, 2 oz. grated cheese, 3 tablespoonful melted butter. Boil the rice in salted water till quite soft, then drain. Butter a baking dish and put a layer of rice in the bottom. Cover this with slices of egg, and add seasoning. Continue until the dish is full then cover the top with grated cheese and dot with pieces of butter. Pour over the melted butter and cook under a grill until the cheese is browned.

COCONUT SWEETMEATS.

2 cup freshly shredded coconut.
1/2 cup of powdered sugar.
1/4 cup sifted flour.
1/4 teaspoon salt.
2 teaspoon vanilla.
2 egg whites.
Mix the dry ingredients, then add the vanilla. Beat the egg whites stiff. Fold these into the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased, floured baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes or until slightly browned. Remove from baking sheet while hot. Cool and keep in a metal cake box.

Bean Soup.
Ham bone.
2 bay leaves.
2 tablespoons parsley.
2 onion slices.
1/4 cup carrots.
1/4 cup celery.
1/4 teaspoon pepper.
2 cups beans.
8 cups water.
Mix the ingredients and cover. Cook slowly 1 1/2 hours. Press through sieve and serve.
Ham Bettina
4 tablespoons butter.
4 tablespoons flour.
2 cups milk.
1 cup diced ham.
2 tablespoons chopped pimenton.
1/4 teaspoon paprika.
1 egg, beaten.
Melt butter and add flour. Blend and add milk, cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add rest of ingredients. Cook one minute, serve poured over toast or mashed potatoes.

Winter Luncheon Menu.
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Sweetbread and Chicken Patties
Buttered Green Beans
Biscuits Plum Jelly
Fruit Salad
Date Cake Topped with Whipped Cream
Coffee

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Chicken Pie.
Bone the fowl after it has been boiled and cut it into smallish pieces. Brown some onions in butter, salt and flour the fowl, and fry it with the onions and any other vegetables or herbs. When it is a golden brown, drain the fat, add water or stock, then put the fowl in a pie-dish with a hard-boiled egg and cover with a rough puff crust.

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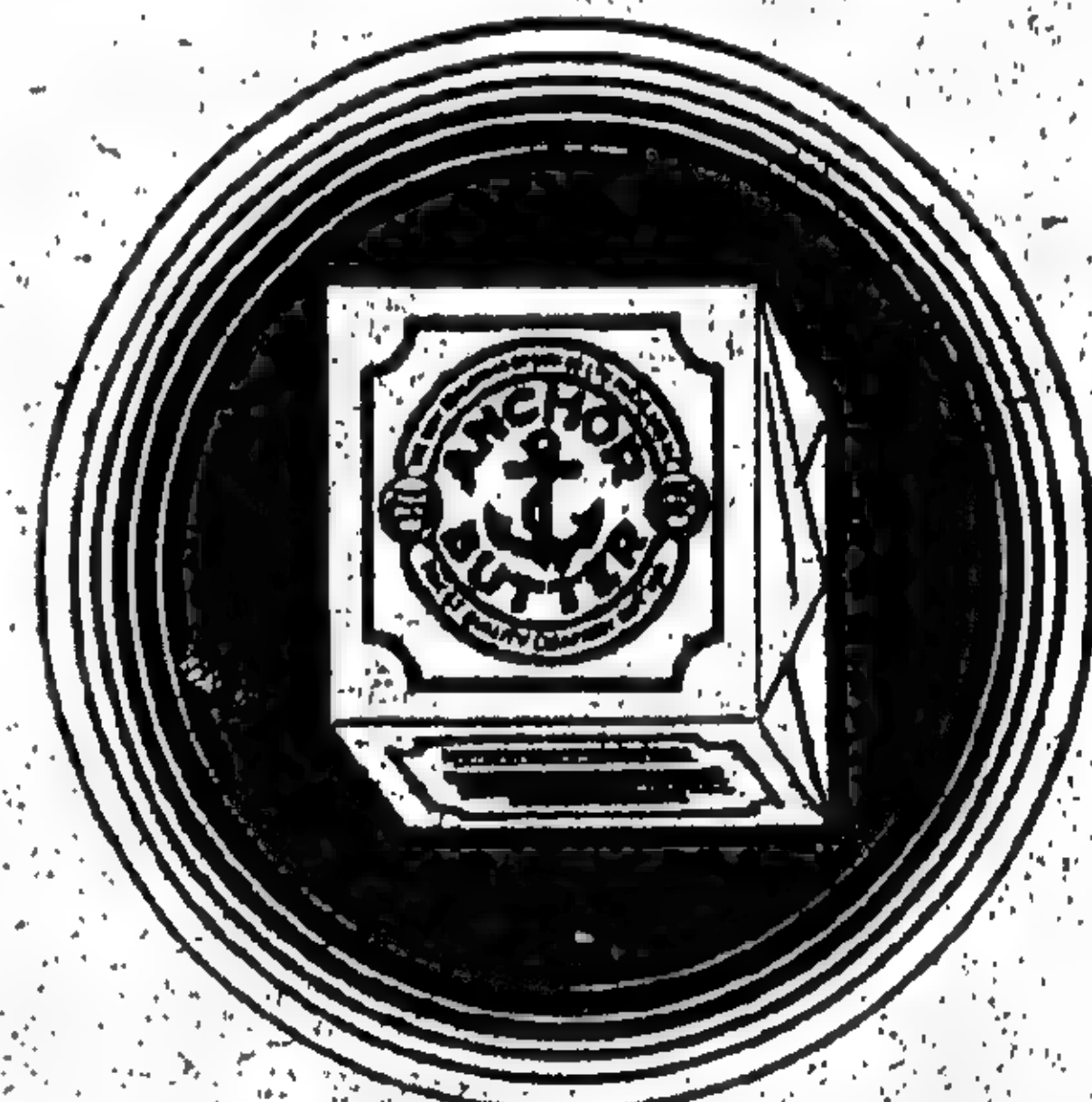
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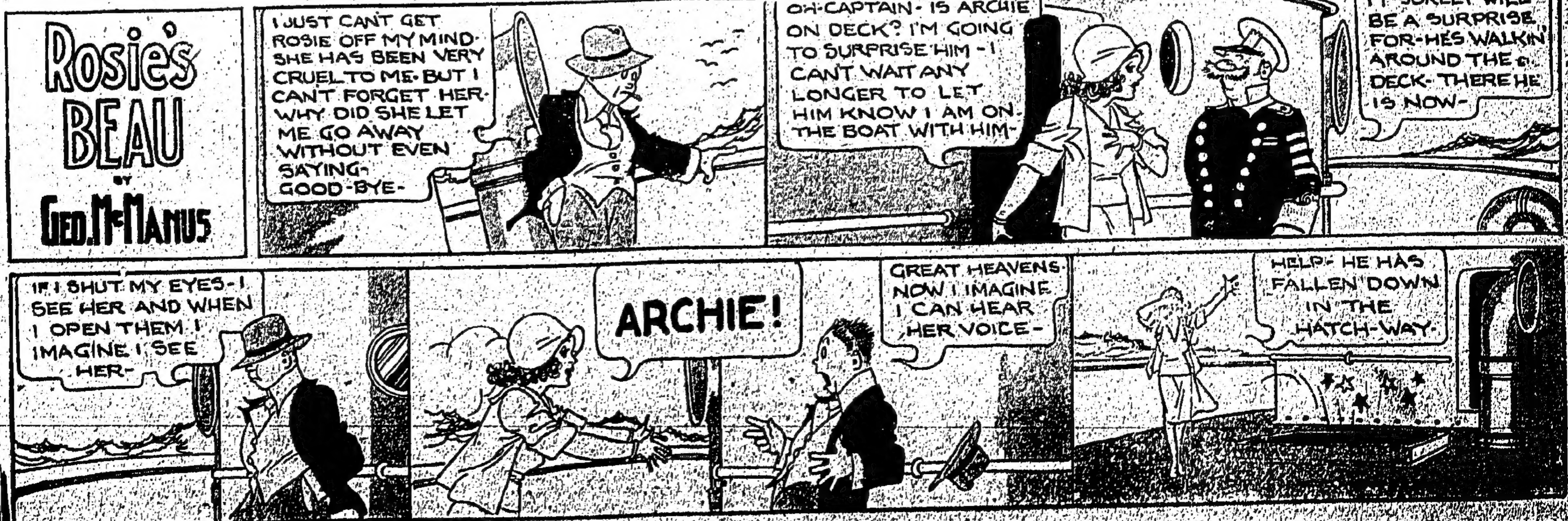
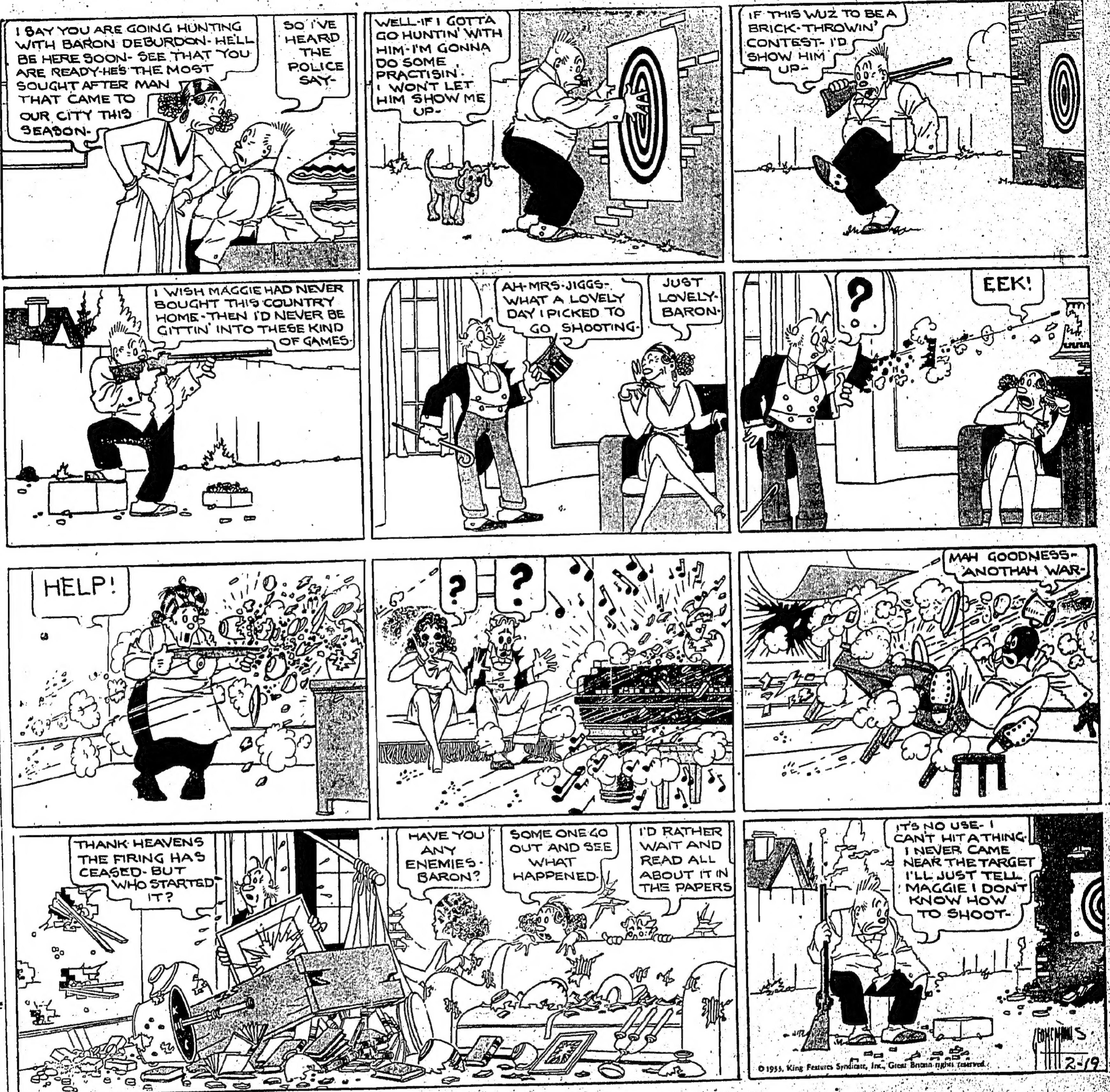
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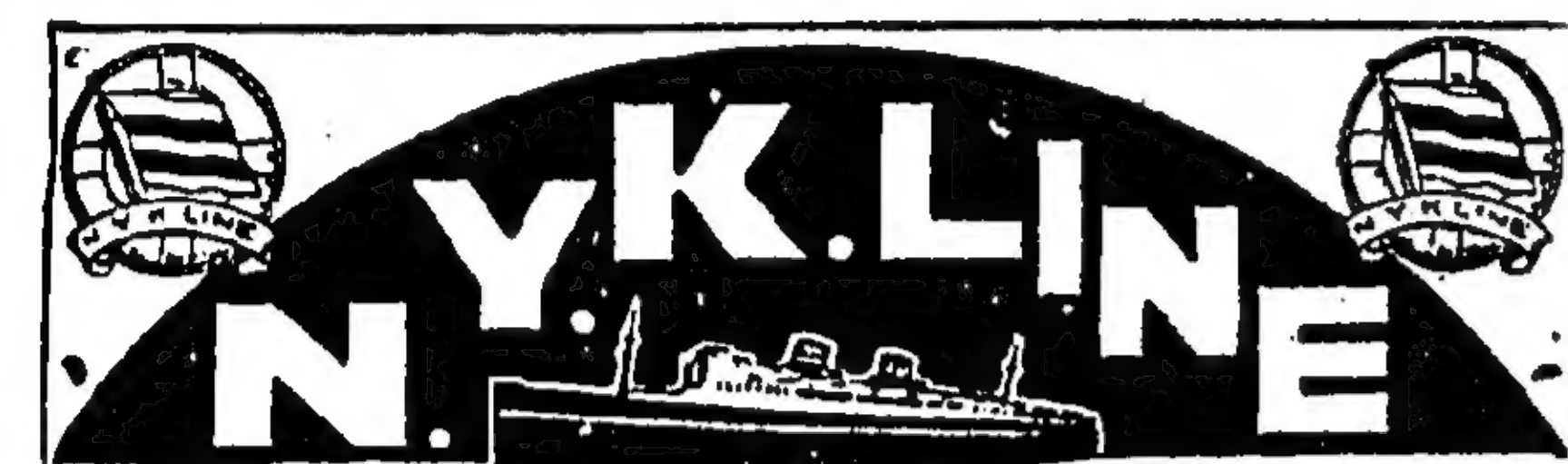
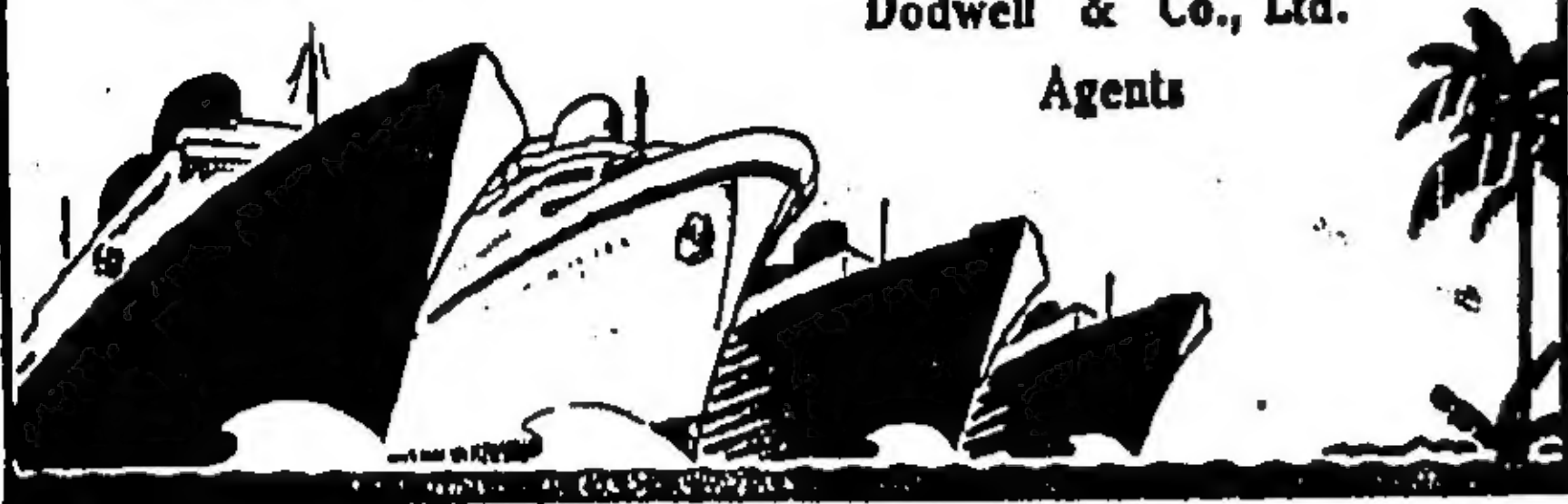
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HOP-FROG

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Come, drink! the wine will brighten your wits."

Hop-Frog endeavored, as usual, to get up a jest in reply to these advances from the king; but the effort was too much. It happened to be the poor dwarf's birthday, and the command to drink to his "absent friends" forced the tears to his eyes.

"Ah! ha! ha! ha!" roared the king, as the dwarf reluctantly drained the beaker. "See what a glass of good wine can do. Why, your eyes are shining already!"

Poor fellow! his large eyes gleamed, rather than shone; for the effect of wine on his excitable brain was not more powerful than instantaneous. He placed the goblet nervously on the table, and looked round upon the company with a half-linsane stare.

"Now," said the king; "Come, Hop-Frog, lend us your assistance. Characters, my fine fellow; we stand in need of characters—all of us—ha! ha! ha!" and as this was seriously meant for a joke, his laugh was chorused by the seven.

Hop-Frog also laughed, although feebly and somewhat vacantly.

"Come, come," said the king, impatiently, "have you nothing to suggest?"

"I am endeavouring to think of something novel," replied the dwarf, abstractedly, for he was quite bewildered by the wine.

"Endeavouring!" cried the tyrant, fiercely; "what do you mean by that? Ah, I perceive. You are sulky, and want more wine. Here, drink this!" and he poured out another goblet full and offered it to the cripple, who merely gazed at it, gasping for breath.

"Drink, I say!" shouted the monster, "or by the fiends—"

The dwarf hesitated. The king grew purple with rage. The courtiers smirked. Trippetta, pale as a corpse, advanced to the monarch's seat, and, falling on her knees before him, implored him to spare her friend.

The tyrant regarded her for some moments in evident wonder at her audacity. He seemed quite at a loss what to do or say—how most becomingly to express his indignation.

At last, without uttering a syllable, he pushed her violently from him and threw the contents of the brimming goblet in her face.

The poor girl got up the best she could, and, not daring even to sigh, resumed her position at the foot of the table.

There was a dead silence for about half a minute, during which the falling of a leaf, or of a feather, might have been heard. It was interrupted by a low but harsh and protracted grating sound which seemed to come at once from every corner of the room.

"What—what—what are you making that noise for?" demanded the king, turning furiously to the dwarf.

The latter seemed to have recovered, in great measure, from his intoxication, and looking fixedly but quietly at the tyrant's face, merely ejaculated:

"I—? How could it have been me?"

"The sound appeared to come from without," observed one of the courtiers. "I fancy it was the parrot at the window, whetting his bill upon his cage-wire."

"True," replied the monarch, as much relieved by the suggestion; "but, on the honor of a knight, I could have sworn that it was the grating of this vagabond's teeth."

Hereupon the dwarf laughed (the king was too confirmed a joker to object to anyone's laughing), and displayed a set of large, powerful, and very repulsive teeth. Moreover, he avowed his perfect willingness to swallow as much wine as desired.

The monarch was pacified; and, having drained another bumper with no very perceptible ill-effect, Hop-Frog entered at once, and with spirit, into the plans for the masquerade.

"I cannot tell what was the association of ideas," observed he, very tranquilly, and as if he had never tasted wine in his life; "but just after your majesty had struck the girl and thrown the wine in her face—just after your majesty had done this, and while the parrot was making that odd noise outside the window, there came into my mind a capital diversion—one of my own country frolics—often enacted among us, at our masquerades; but here it will be new altogether. Unfortunately, however, it requires a company of eight persons and—"

"Here we are!" cried the king, laughing at his acute discovery of the coincidence; "eight to a fraction—I and my seven ministers. Come! what is the diversion?"

"We call it," replied the cripple, "the Eight Chained Orang-Outangs, and it really is excellent sport if well enacted."

"We will enact it," remarked the king, drawing himself up, and lowering his eyelids.

"The beauty of the game," continued Hop-Frog, "lies in the fright it occasions among the women."

"Capital!" roared in chorus the monarch and his ministry.

"I will equip you as orang-outangs," proceeded the dwarf; "leave all that to me. The resemblance shall be so striking that the company of masqueraders will take you for real beasts—and, of course, they will be as much terrified as astonished."

"Oh, this is exquisite!" exclaimed the king. "Hop-Frog! I will make a man of you."

"The chains are for the purpose of increasing the confusion by their jangling. You are supposed to have escaped, en masse, from your keepers. Your majesty cannot conceive the effect produced, at a masquerade, by eight chained orang-outangs, imagined to be real ones by most of the company; and rushing in with savage cries, among the crowd of delicately and gorgeously habited men and women. The contrast is intolerable."

"It must be," said the king; and the council arose hurriedly (as it was growing late), to put in execution the scheme of Hop-Frog.

His mode of equipping the party as orang-outangs was very simple, but effective enough for his purposes. The animals in question had, at the epoch of my story, very rarely been seen in any part of the civilized world; and as the imitations made by the dwarf were sufficiently beast-like and more than sufficiently hideous, their truthfulness to nature was thus thought to be secured.

The king and his ministers were first encased in tight-fitting stockinet shirts and drawers. They were then saturated with tar. At this stage of the process some one of the party suggested feathers; but the suggestion was at once overruled by the dwarf, who soon convinced the eight, by ocular demonstration, that the hair of such a brute as the orang-outang was much more efficiently represented by flax.

A thick coating of the latter was accordingly plastered upon the coating of tar. A long chain was now procured. First it was passed about the waist of the king, and tied; then about another of the party, and also tied; then about all successively, in the same manner. When this chaining arrangement was complete, and the party stood as far apart from each other as possible, they formed a circle, and to make all things appear natural, Hop-Frog passed the residue of the chain in two diameters, at right angles, across the circle.

The grand saloon in which the masquerade was to take place was a circular room, very lofty, and receiving the light of the sun only through a single window at top. At night (the season for which the apartment was especially designed) it was illuminated principally by a large chandelier, depending by chain from the centre of the skylight, and lowered, or elevated, by means of a counter-balance as usual; but (in order not to look unsightly) this latter passed outside the cupola and over the roof.

The arrangements of the room had been left to Trippetta's superintendence; but, in some particulars, it seems, she had been guided by the calmer judgment of her friend the dwarf. At his suggestion it was that, on this occasion, the chandelier was removed. Its waxen drippings (which, in weather so warm, it was quite impossible to prevent) would have been seriously detrimental to the rich dresses of the guests, who, on account of the crowded state of the saloon, could not all be expected to keep from under the chandelier. Additional sconces were set in various parts of the hall, out of the way; and a flambeau, emitting sweet odour, was placed in the right hand of each of the Caryatides that stood against the wall—some fifty or sixty altogether.

The eight orang-outangs, taking Hop-Frog's advice, waited patiently until midnight (when the room was thoroughly filled with masqueraders) before making their appearance. No sooner had the clock ceased striking, however, than they rushed, or rather rolled in, all together—for the impediments of their chains caused most of the party to fall, and all to stumble as they entered.

The excitement among the masqueraders was prodigious, and filled the heart of the king with glee. As he had been anticipated, there were not a few of the guests who supposed the monstrous-looking creatures to be beasts of some kind in reality, if not precisely orang-outangs. Many of the women swooned with fright, and had not the king taker, the precaution to exclude all weapons from the saloon, his party might soon have expiated their frolic in their blood.

As it was, a general rush was made for the doors; but the king had ordered them to be locked immediately upon his entrance; and, at the dwarf's suggestion, the keys had been deposited with him.

While the tumult was at its height, and each masquerader attentive only to his own safety (for, in fact, there was much real danger from the pressure of the excited crowd), the chain, which the chandelier ordinarily hung, and which had been drawn up for its removal, might have been seen very gradually to descend, until its hooked extremity came within three feet of the floor.

Soon after this, the king and his seven friends having recoiled about the hall in all directions, found themselves, at length, in its centre, and, of course, in immediate contact with the chain. While they were thus situated, the dwarf, who had followed noiselessly at their heels, inclining them to keep up the commotion, took hold of their own chain at the intersection of the two portions which crossed the circle diametrically and at right angles. Here, with the rapidity of thought, he inserted the hook from which the chandelier had been wont to depend; and, in an instant, by some unseen agency, the chandelier chain was drawn so far upward as to take the hook out of reach, and, as an inevitable consequence, to drag the orang-outangs together in close connection, and face to face.

The masqueraders, by this time, had recovered, in some measure, from their alarm; and, beginning to regard the whole matter, as a well-contrived pleasantry, set up a loud shout of laughter at the predicament of the apex.

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"Leave them to me!" now screamed Hop-Frog, his shrill voice making itself easily heard through all the din. "Leave them to me. I fancy I know them. If I can only get a good look at them, I can soon tell who they are."

Here, scrambling over the heads of the crowd, he managed to get to the wall; when, seizing a flambeau from one of the Caryatides, he returned, and went to the centre of the room—leaping, with the agility of a monkey, upon the king's head—and thence clambered down the torch to examine the group of orang-outangs, and still screaming: "I shall soon find out who they are!"

And now, while the whole assembly (the apex included) were convulsed with laughter, the fester suddenly uttered a shrill whistle; when the chain flew violently up for about thirty feet—dragging with it the dismayed and struggling orang-outangs, and leaving them suspended in mid-air between the skylight and the floor. Hop-Frog, clinging to the chain as it rose, still maintained his relative position still (as he said at length the infuriated jester. "Ah, ha! I begin to see who these people are now! Here, pretending to scrutinize the king more closely, he held the flambeau to the flaxen coat which enveloped him, and which instantly burst into a sheet of vivid flame. In less than half a minute the whole eight orang-outangs were blazing gloriously, and the shrieks of the multitude who gazed at them from below, horror-stricken, and without the power to render them the slightest assistance.

At length the flames, suddenly increasing in virulence, forced the jester to climb higher up the chain, to be out of their reach; and, as he made this movement, the crowd again sank, for a brief instant, into silence. The dwarf seized his opportunity, and once more spoke:

"I now see distinctly," he said, "what manner of people these masqueraders are. They are a great king and his seven privy-councillors—a king who does not scruple to strike a defenceless girl, and his seven councillors who abet him in the outrage. As for myself, I am simply Hop-Frog, the jester and this is my last jest."

Owing to the high combustibility of both the flax and the tar to which it adhered, the dwarf had scarcely made an end of his brief speech before the work of vengeance was complete. The eight corpses swung in their chains, a blackened, hideous, and indistinguishable mass. The cripple hurled his torch at them, clambered lustrely to the ceiling, and disappeared through the skylight.

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Basic of "Falsification."

But upon what, then, do Stalin and the Central Committee base the assertion that 93.7 per cent. of the plan has been completed in four years? The few figures cited in this brief analysis are sufficient to disprove the validity of this assertion, which is based obviously upon pure falsification.

In the meanwhile the Russian people are compelled to endure sufferings and privations beyond all reasonable and justifiable measure. Extremely characteristic is a little document taken from Pravda's own columns of December 12, 1932.

This document is a letter from a big hospital bearing the name of Lenin in the city bearing the name of Stalin—Stalingrad. In this hospital, write the patients, "the sick suffering from stomach trouble are obliged to eat sour, black bread," which causes the abdomen of the unfortunate to swell with pain. The Communist Government cannot supply even the sick with a piece of white bread. And this on the Volga, one of the richest grain regions of Russia. Is this not the best evidence of the condition to which agriculture has been reduced? "Instead of tea," write the patients, "we get boiled water without sugar." Neither tea nor sugar is available.

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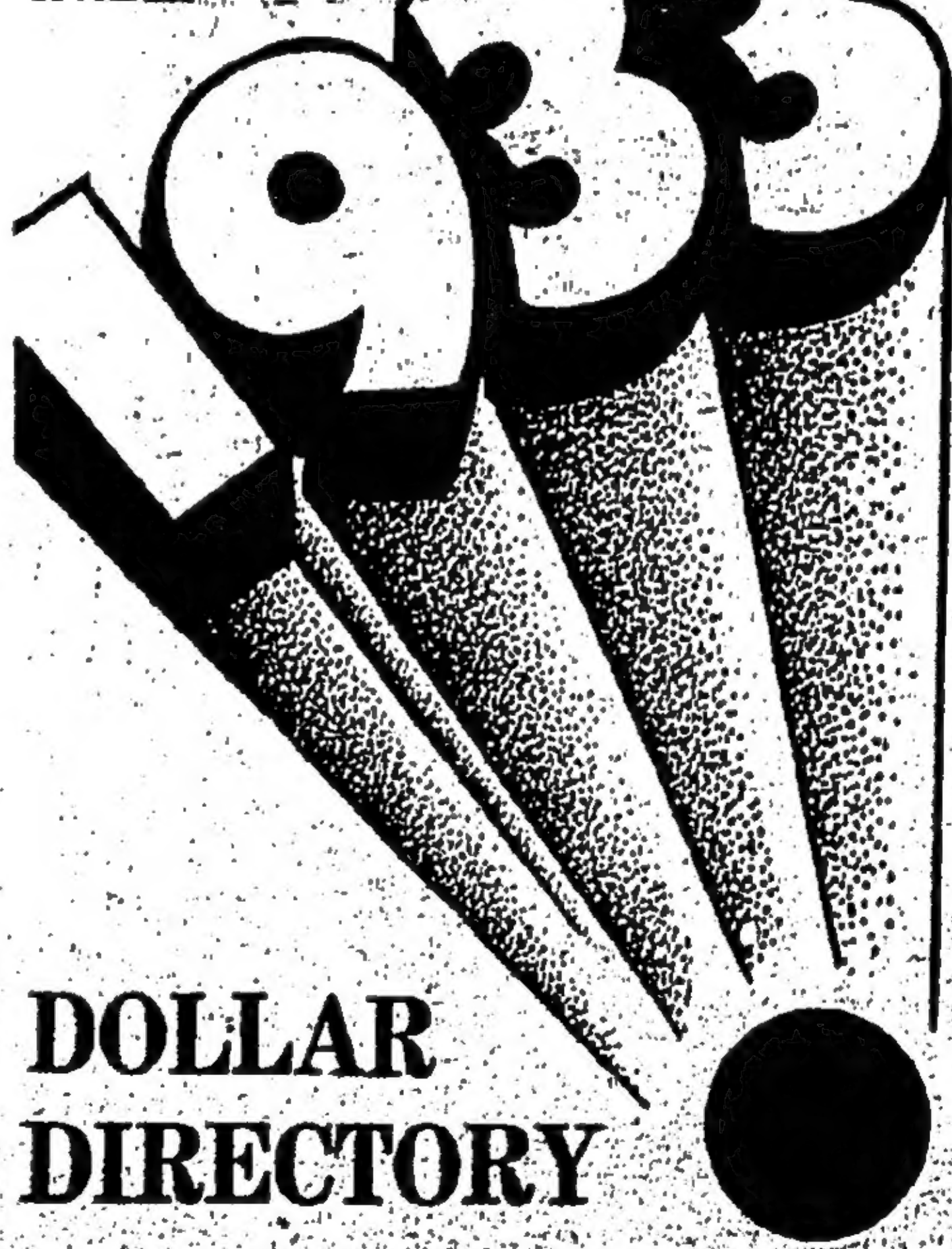
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FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT. Boy Killed By Sanitary Dept. Van.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday when Tseung So, driver of the Sanitary Department motor car No. 881, was driving along Connaught Road from East to West. At about 4.05 p.m., near the Tai Hing wharf the van knocked down a Chinese boy, 11 years of age, who suddenly ran across the road. The driver applied the brakes, but the boy was struck by the right front mudguard of the van and received fatal injuries to the head and legs.

VARSITY BOAT RACE ON THE AIR

Hong Kong listeners-in will, if conditions permit, have an opportunity of hearing a running commentary on the Oxford-Cambridge boat race, to-day. The relay will commence at approximately 11.30 p.m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BANKRUPTCY.

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The reaction later was due to news of the application for receivership by Missouri Pacific.
Industrial and rail averages slumped 1.09 and 1.20 to 55.40 and 26.54 respectively, while utility and bond averages fell 1.07 and .64 to 19.33 and 74.11 respectively.—Reuter.

BRITISH PILOT KILLED Aeroplane Crash At Liuchow.

MR. R. J. STEVENS

Ronald John Stevens, 27 years old test pilot of the Far East Aviation Company, was killed in an aeroplane crash at Liuchow, Kwangsi, on Thursday.

A tragic feature of the accident is that Mr. Stevens was married only six months ago, to Miss Ellen de Biere, of Hong Kong.

When interviewed last night Mr. A. V. Harvey, local manager of the Far Eastern Aviation Company said that Mr. Stevens was a sound pilot with nearly nine years of flying experience.

Born at Moseley, Birmingham, Mr. Stevens entered the Royal Air Force and served for some time as Flying Officer with the 58th Night Bombing Squadron. He joined the Indian Army and came to Hong Kong as a Lieutenant in the Jat Regiment.

In April, 1932, he resigned his commission in the Army and joined the Far East Aviation Company as test pilot.

Most of Mr. Stevens work has been in connection with the sale of aeroplanes to the Kwangsi Air Force, and in addition to his post as the test pilot, was also Aviation Adviser to the Kwangsi Provincial Government.

COLD A BLESSING IN DISGUISE. Enforces Rest From Nervous Strain.

Memphis, Tennessee.
The common cold may be a blessing in disguise to U.S.A.
Dr. Glendening, Professor at the University of Kansas, told physicians attending a medical assembly here that colds give men the opportunity to "loaf around the house for a couple of days."
"What this country needs is more men staying at home occasionally to rest and regain their mental equilibrium," he added.—Reuter.

STOLEN MOTOR CAR RECOVERED

The motor car, belonging to Miss E. A. Girling, principal matron of the Hong Kong Government Medical Department, which was stolen from Statue Square on March 27, was found in Gloucester Road, Wanchai, last night by the Police Flying Squad.

PROBATE IN ESTATE OF MR. J. D. WAKEMAN

A Probate was granted on March 9 to Mr. Jack Fraser Robinson, one of the Attorneys appointed by Mrs. Doris Lillian Wakeman, Executrix, of the Will of the late Mr. John Dennis Wakeman of Hankow who died on December 7 1932.
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